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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

GREAT EVENTS

COOKING UP.

Buller Has Something in His Mind.

Increased Mobility Displayed by the Queen's Forces.

Boers Seen from a Balloon to Be Digging Dirt.

Dundonald Sitting Down Upon the Hills. Warren's Forces Completing Passage of the River—Enemy's Position Shelled for Hours.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyright, 1900, by the New York Tribune.] The Tribune's London cable, dated January 20, says that Buller, after planning in detail a strategic combination with the British army, is now attempting to carry out the following message, telegraphed to a member of his family on his last night at Camp Frere: "I don't know whether this thing can be done, but if it can, I mean to do it."

The enterprise upon which he had entered was as momentous and as difficult as anything in English history since Wellington's work at Waterloo, yet he could sum up his own deliberate sense of the danger and risks of the undertaking, and his own inflexible courage in a few single words. It is a sentence that deserves to be remembered by men of English blood whatever happens on the Tugela. The first glimpse offered of these great events yesterday was Buller's dispatch to the War Office, dated 7 o'clock Thursday evening. It reported that Lord Dundonald had gone afield, while Warren's division was completing the passage of the Tugela, and, after a brisk skirmish with the enemy, had occupied several kopjes to the west of Acton Homes. Warren reinforced him with a detachment of the First Dragoons, and the position remained in possession of the British mounted troops. His losses were trivial, two killed and two wounded, while twenty-one Boers were killed and wounded and fifteen taken prisoners.

This affair was a fresh demonstration of the increased mobility of the British forces, and of the success of important tactics. Acton Homes was twenty-two miles west of Ladysmith, and was the scene of White's reconnoissance in force on the day before Buller sailed from England. It lies five miles to the north of the Boer defensive position, of which Spionkop was supposed to be the center. The apparent object of this maneuver was to secure command of the road leading from Acton Homes through Clydesdale and Dewdrop to Ladysmith. Whether the entire Boer position had been turned or merely pierced at one point, depended upon the extent of the westward extension of the line of defenses. Reuter's and Central News dispatches dated Thursday night from Buller's headquarters, reported that while Warren's division had remained in possession of kopjes commanding the ravine behind Spion hill, Lyttleton's brigade made a reconnoissance toward a line of kopjes four miles north of Potgrieter's, and was almost in touch with the enemy. Howitzers had continued to shell the Boer positions hour after hour, but there was no reply from the enemy's guns. Two balloon ascents had been made, and the Boer intrenchments had been thoroughly surveyed. The enemy was receiving reinforcements from Colenso, and was busily intrenching. The river was falling, but might rise rapidly, as the weather was threatening.

These dispatches created the impression that the two armies would inevitably be joined in conflict yesterday. This was enough to put the rumor mongers and speculators on their mettle. One story followed another in the city, and in the course of a few hours, Buller and Warren were reported wounded, Ladysmith was relieved, and the British columns were overwhelmed with disaster. An afternoon edition of the Times, with the stock quotations, contained nothing to justify these sensational rumors. Its only dispatch from Buller's camp described Warren's force as bivouacked two miles beyond the river, and Lyttleton's brigade as halting two miles from the enemy's position, which extended from the kopjes opposite Potgrieter's about six miles westerly, and including Spring Kop, the highest hill in the range of hills.

All bulletins from Cape Town and Durban were inflated with guesswork, but the undertone was one of confidence, not of apprehension. Warren was reported at Cape Town to be within striking distance of Ladysmith, which was, of course, true, but the enemy was in the way and must first be beaten. The evening papers, even in the 10 o'clock editions, added nothing to the stock of knowledge. The War Office was silent hour after hour, and frankly confessed that there was no news, and that nothing had been held back. The newsboys shouting the war editions on the streets as the theaters were emptying, had nothing to offer except the appointment of the Duke of Marlborough as captain of the imperial yeomanry.

Dense as were the clouds of uncertainty hanging over London, there were rifts flashes of the excitement and pageantry of war. The City's Own had a gala day before sailing for the Cape. About 300 volunteers received Guild Hall honors and freedom of the city, and in the early evening marched from Buckingham Gate to St. Paul's for farewell service at the cathedral, and thence to supper at the ancient Inns of Court. They returned at midnight, with fife and drum, to the barracks, and everywhere the streets were lined with spectators, cheering heartily as they passed. The battalions have gone as a matter of military obligation, but the volunteers, with their modest uniform, have caught the eyes of Londoners as patriots of a peculiarly disinterested type.

The summary of the news at midnight included few points of interest outside of Tugela Valley with its mystery of victory and defeat. Roberts's early bulletin had recorded the visit of Capt. De Montmorency with a party of scouts to a farm near Stormberg, where there was an exchange of shots with the Boers. French had also made an official return respecting the surprise of a patrol of New South Wales Lancers, and had reported severe losses by the enemy in the Colesberg operations. One of the incidents of the battle of Ladysmith, narrated at Cape Town, was an act of treachery on the part of Boer assailants which had exasperated the border mounted rifles and led to a fierce onslaught upon the enemy. Partial lists of casualties in the rank and file of that battle are now published with similar lists of fever patients. The activity of Methuen's column, continues, and the commander is reported to be in good health. Kimberley, by heliograph, expresses anxiety to obtain war news, and is silent about food supplies.

The Sixth Division is now massed in South Africa, but there are no hints respecting the probable scene of its operations. Adelbert Hay has arrived at Cape Town, and Consul Macrum at Naples. A ministerial statement in the Reichstag at Berlin revealed the fact that a vigorous protest had been made against the seizure of German ships at Delagoa Bay, and that the British Foreign Office had acknowledged the duty of indemnification for damages to shipping interests, and had agreed to molest the vessels under that flag as little as possible in South African waters.

The silence of the War Office respecting Buller's operations remained unbroken at a late hour. The extent of the concentration of the forces on each side was also a well-kept secret. Three of Clery's brigades are apparently on the upper reaches of the river, Hare's being either with Warren or Buller. Barton's brigade apparently is left behind Chieveley and Frere camps, and the troops on the line of communications have been moved up. Buller's movement is exposed to great risks of counter attack, but he has taken precautions against a Boer flanking movement, by holding one brigade at Springfield. His strategical combination is full of brilliant promise, and allows wide range for White's co-operation, but he has wily antagonists and with resourceful European strategists behind them.

BOERS RETREATING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Friday, January 19, 1 p.m., says: "The Ladysmith relief force is steadily working northward. Heavy fighting occurred yesterday. The Boers are retreating."

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Friday evening, Jan. 19.—Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald are continuing a cautious advance, hourly expecting battle. There has been slight artillery firing here, at Ladysmith and at Chieveley. Natives report that the kopjes are full of Boers.

ROUNDING UP FOR A GOOD OLD BATTLE.

BULLER HAS CLOSE TO FORTY THOUSAND FIGHTERS.

One Day's Work not Sufficient to Settle Ladysmith's Fate—Boers Evacuate Colenso to Strengthen Their Lines—No Guns Sighted in Their Works—Viljoen Reports.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 20, 4:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Every hour that Gen. Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. Transports continue to arrive at Durban, and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000 and possibly 25,000, with 50 guns. His total forces, forming a great outer curve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000.

While Gen. Buller's forward operations, which began January 10, developed rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defense.

Military critics in touch with the War Office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

SOUNDS OF RELIEF.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LADYSMITH Wednesday, Jan. 17 (Via Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19.)—Everything is quiet. The position is

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WHERE THIS COUNTRY WILL SOON "BE AT."

Points of the News in Today's Times

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Senator Hale delivers a sensational speech on the South African war. Testimony in the Clark investigation. Hearing on the subject of polygamous Utah postmasters....Proceedings of the Senate and House....Cabinet meeting. Terry McGovern may go out of his class and fight Frank Erne....Racing at New Orleans....Carnegie talks to young men....Chicago University to greet Baron Von Holleben...Important rulings on the Interstate Commerce law....News of successful action against Luzon rebels....Baseballist Bergen murders his family and then kills himself....Fears of trouble in Kentucky....Recognition of Transvaal's agent doubtful..."Put-and-call" trading to be stopped by Chicago Board of Trade....Bold bank robbers in Indiana.

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[WASHINGTON.]

LIBERTY LOST

IF BRITAIN WINS.

The Lion's Tail Pulled by Hale.

He Says American Sympathy is With Boers.

Sharp Cabinet Minister the Cause of the War.

Attack by Curtis of Kansas and Northern Democrats on the Commissioner of Pensions—More Testimony Adverse to Clark.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A speech, sensational in its interest and international in its importance, was delivered in the Senate today by Mr. Hale of Maine. The occasion of the utterance was the simple question whether a resolution introduced by Mr. Allen (Pop.,) of Nebraska, calling for information as to the recognition by this country of diplomatic representation of the Transvaal republic should be directed to the President or to the Secretary of State. Mr. Hale made the question the text of an impassioned speech, in which he declared that nine-tenths of the American people sympathized with the Boers in their gallant struggle for liberty against one of the greatest powers in the world.

He declared that the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fatal blow at human liberty that has been struck in the century. He denied that the American people were "in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of the people," and when Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons, made such a statement "he should be met with some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic." He declared that the [illegible] war, which had been brought on by a sharp Cabinet Minister engaged with gold speculators."

Mr. Hale spoke with unusual force, decisiveness and earnestness, even for him, and his passionate eloquence claimed the closest attention of every auditor.

The resolution, which, previous to Mr. Hale's speech, had caused a sharp colloquy between Mr. Allen and Mr. Spooner (Rep.,) of Wisconsin, was passed finally as amended.

Mr. Morgan (Dem.,) of Alabama addressed the Senate briefly on the Financial Bill.

The Pension Appropriation Bill, carrying $145,245,250, was passed by the House today. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the Commissioner of Pensions by Mr. Curtis (Rep.,) of Kansas, who was seconded by Mr. Lents (Dem.,) Mr. Norton (Dem.,) of Ohio, and Mr. Robinson (Dem.,) of Indiana, and other northern Democrats. All inveighed against the lack of liberality in the administration of the pension laws. The Commissioner was ably defended by a score of members from both sides of the House.

Mr. Mahon (Rep.,) of Pennsylvania charged that the assault upon him had been instigated by the "pension sharks" of this city, who were robbing the old soldiers. As a result of the latter's disclosures, a rider was put upon the bill by unanimous consent, empowering the Commissioner, in his discretion, to withhold the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases where he was satisfied that the attorneys had not prepared the cases under their personal supervision.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—SENATE—At the conclusion of the morning business in the Senate today the resolution of Mr. Allen of Nebraska calling upon the Secretary of State for information as to whether any representative of the Transvaal had applied to the United States government for recognition, and if such application had been made, if it had been accepted, and if not, why not, was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Spooner moved that the resolution be directed to the President, and he be requested to furnish the information, if not incompatible with public interest. He repudiated, he said, the doctrine advanced repeatedly by Senators that the people were entitled to information from day to day regarding the conduct of our foreign business.

A debate ensued between Senators Allen, Spooner, Teller and Hale. The resolution was finally amended so as to call upon the President, "if not incompatible with public interests," to supply the information.

Mr. Hale made an impassioned speech in which he said he was friendly to England, but he regretted that such a great power should now be trying to crush a government, a republic, which was seeking to establish itself in South Africa, especially as England claimed to be a nation of liberty. The resolution, as amended, was passed.

The Senate passed the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct of stone instead of wood the proposed dry dock at League Island, Pa., and at Mare Island, Cal.

The Financial Bill was then taken up and Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate in opposition to it. At 2:55 p.m. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—The Pension Appropriation Bill engaged the attention of the House today. Before it was called up, a bill was passed to extend the time for the completion of a bridge across

the Missouri River at St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. Barney of Wisconsin, who was in charge of the Pension Bill, made a general statement of its contents. He said the Commissioner of Pensions estimated that the amount for pensions during the coming year would largely decrease, but owing to the influx of claims on account of the Spanish war he did not deem it wise to reduce the appropriation this year. There were 25,000 Spanish war claims pending. The commissioner thought five or six million dollars would cover these claims.

Mr. Curtis of Kansas criticised some of the rulings of the Commissioner of Pensions. He said he did not believe the President approved all Commissioner Evans had done.

Mr. Grosvenor said he knew Mr. Evans to have been a private soldier during the war.

BLANKS AND FEES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—When the bill was reported to the House, the following was unanimously agreed to:

"Provided, that the Commissioner of Pensions shall furnish all necessary blanks to claimants, and that said commissioner may, in his discretion, refuse to pay the fee to any attorney of record when he is satisfied that said attorney failed to prepare the case under his or her personal supervision, and did not discharge his full duty to claimant."

The bill was then passed, and at 4:05 p.m. the House adjourned.

CLARK INVESTIGATION.

FIGHTING PARSON'S TESTIMONY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today resumed its investigation of the charges of bribery made against Senator Clark of Montana, in connection with his election to the United States Senate. William F. Rector was again on the stand at the beginning of the day's session. He said that all he did in securing rooms was reported to the higher authorities, and volunteered in this connection the statement that "In the case of every man purchased it was necessary to report to Mr. Clark."

He had not made such reports himself, being "only a private," and not on such terms of familiarity with the "big guns" as to justify his approaching them. He revealed the statement made in his examination in chief, that apartments in the Warren Hotel had been refused because there was no underground passage from that building to the executive hall, contending seriously that Mr. Clark's managers desired such a passage.

Once when Senator Faulkner tried to check the witness in his voluntary testimony, he replied "I want to get out the whole truth; I am not interested in suppressing part of it as you are."

Mr. Faulkner brought out the fact that previous to coming to Washington Mr. Rector had been engaged as an expert on the books of the Hennessey Mercantile Company as a stockholder. "Isn't Mr. Daly connected with that company?" asked Mr. Faulkner.

"I don't know," the witness replied. "I was only after the cashier and book-keeper."

Mr. Rector testified as to Mr. Davidson bringing money over from Butte and leaving it in his charge for Mr. Steele, he being then employed by Davidson.

"I don't remember the times when he brought it," he said. "The typewriter and I looked at it. We were both awful glad to see it, as the typewriter had not been paid for four months, and I had not a cent."

"Do you know that Davidson had money in the bank?" Mr. Faulkner asked.

"No, indeed," was the reply. "There were lots of others that did not know it."

Davidson had, he said, left the money with him for Steele in an open envelope, and he and the typewriter had looked at it after Mr. Davidson had left. Money had been thus brought to the room by Davidson and left for Steele on three different occasions, just before the meeting of the Legislature. Rector said he did not know what sum was brought in by Davidson at any time. "I only knew," he said, "that we suddenly accumulated a drawer full of money."

He did not know what was done with it. He did know, however, that Powell Black had been sent out to "get a member of the Legislature who was to have $5000, and after returning he had said that he had a hard trip, but that "it was all right." In another instance, Black had said he had "landed his fish inside of an hour."

The witness said that if there were inconsistencies in his testimony, it was because counsel had "frightened him so." He afterward said that this remark was "on the side, and not under oath."

When Faulkner pressed to know what part of the testimony was under oath and what was not, Rector replied: "I am just watching you to wink the other eye when you want to suppress anything."

This remark brought out a reproof by Senator Chandler and a side remark by Senator Hoar. That the making of jokes was the prerogative of the chairman."

Mr. Rector was excused at 11:35 o'clock and Rev. B. F. H. Warren, who was chapiain of the Montana House of Representatives in the last session, was called.

Mr. Warren related the details of two conversations he had with Senator Clark while the Legislature was in session, and just previous to the election of Mr. Clark. He said he had been a supporter of Mr. Clark; that he had read the reports that he was using corrupt means to secure his election, and that he had called upon him for the purpose of satisfying himself.

"I asked the Senator," said the witness, "what the prospects of election were. Mr. Clark replied that they were all right. 'I will be elected,' Clark said. He spoke assuredly, but said he did not want the election until he could get a majority of the Democrats. He said with the assistance of the Republicans he could be elected at any time, but he did not want the election that way. Clark added that the members were coming to him at the rate of one or two a day.

"I then asked if he expected the Republican vote. He replied that he did, and I asked him if he was sure of all of them, to which he replied that there might be one or two defections, adding, 'That is all arranged for us.' I then told him that I heard a Democratic member (giving the name of a member of the House,) say he would support him for a consideration.

"'How much does he want?' Clark asked.

"'About $10,000, I think,' I replied. Clark studied a moment, and said: 'I can't do anything like that myself, but I will have it fixed.' He did not say, however, who would fix it."

Warren said he had seen Clark the next morning in the lobby of the hotel, and Clark had asked him where "his man" was. He had replied that he had not seen the member, when Clark said: "Tell him I want his vote today."

Continuing, he said Clark expressed himself as being weary of the proceedings, and said they must come to a conclusion. Explaining himself further, Warren said he had not seen the member in accordance with this request, but that before he went to see Clark, he had heard the member say, jokingly, that he would vote for that gentleman for $10,000.

On cross-examination, Warren said he had resigned his ministry in the Methodist church, after giving his testimony before the Montana Supreme Court, because of the numerous scandalous reports that were put in circulation about him. He said in reply to questions that previous to going to Helena he had had a difficulty at Sweet Grass. "A man called me a bad name," he said, "and I knocked him down, and gave him a thrashing."

Relating the circumstances connected with his retirement from the Helena church ministry, he said that many of his church members were supporters of Clark, and had been much incensed at his course. They had also failed to pay his salary.

"Isn't it a fact," asked Mr. Faulkner, "that you were charged by members of your congregation with embezzlement and fornication?"

Warren replied in the negative, saying there had been no official charges. He proceeded, however, to say that the stories circulated after he had given his testimony charged him with drunkenness, embezzlement and immorality.

In reply to further questions, he said he had not resigned to avoid an investigation. "I was not afraid of an investigation," he said, "but I felt indignant. Indeed, I expect to have an investigation yet—a very warm one."

"You have not assaulted anyone as you did at Sweet Grass?"

"No, sir; but I am liable to do so before this thing is over."

Faulkner also brought out the fact that during his conversation with Clark, Warren had told him that his church was in a bad way; that the latter had promised a contribution for it as soon as the Senatorial contest was ended, and that Clark had sent him a check for $100, which he had appropriated to the payment of his own salary, because the church was behind with him. He added, however, that he had reported this transaction to the presiding elder. The witness was then released, and a recess taken.

A LIE DEFINED AGAIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Edward H. Cooney, a member of the Montana Legislature from Cascade county, said that E. C. Butler, who had at one time been connected with a newspaper in which Marcus Daly was interested, proposed that he vote for Mr. Clark, saying that if he would do so Mr. Clark would rehabilitate the Butte Miner, giving him and Mr. Butler practical charge of it at $2500 a year each for five years. He had not accepted. Another member of the Legislature, who had afterward changed his vote from Conrad to Clark, had told him that he understood the Clark people were putting money in the hands of third parties to be paid for votes; that such methods would not get him, but that if he should find a letter in a room with a large sum of money in it, it would be hard to get it away from him.

Z. T. Cason, an attorney at Butte, told how he had been sent for to come to Helena to use his influence with Representative Marcyes of Custer county, and that when he went there he saw Senator Clark, who told him he would like to have him see Marcyes and talk with him and that Marcyes had not been approached, that service being left to him (Cason) as he could handle him better.

"He authorized me to say to him that he would pay him $10,000 for his vote for him (Clark) for the United States Senate," said the witness, adding "he also said that Wellcome was handling his funds and would supply me with expense money. Mr. Clark also said," the witness went on, "Since Whiteside has betrayed us I have little confidence in anyone, and would like to have you handle him very carefully."

Continuing, Cason said he had seen Wellcome, who had given him $50 for expenses, and that afterward he had seen Marcyes several times, and after satisfying himself that Marcyes would vote for Clark, had so reported to him. He had not, however, made any suggestion of a money consideration to Marcyes. Afterward, Marcyes had voted for Clark, and February 4 he had received a letter from Mr. Clark, enclosing a check for $500 for "professional services." This letter was produced, and identified, and Cason said that the only services he had rendered Mr. Clark were in connection with the Senatorial race.

After testifying in the Wellcome disbarment case, he had felt sorry and was unwilling to go to Washington to testify against Senator Clark, who had done him favors. His state of mind had been communicated to J. B. Root, a law partner of Wellcome, who had sent for him and asked him to avoid a subpoena to Washington. He (Cason) had replied that he would be glad to do so, and that he would give any assurance of his good faith providing no use should be made of the document except to show it to Mr. Clark. He then told how Mr. Root had prepared a letter, which he (the witness) had copied and signed, in which he had said there was no truth in anything he had testified to in the Wellcome case. This was put in strong language, and in the letter he was made to dwell upon the disgrace he had brought upon himself by the part he had taken in the matter.

In return for this letter Root had given him $1500 with which to get out of the country, Mr. Root promising to hold the letter as sacred and only to make it public in case he (Cason) should come to Washington. He had then gone to Baker City, Or., corresponding from there with Root under the name of G. Z. Taylor. He had, however, not been there long when he saw his recantation in the newspapers. Soon afterwards he had received a summons to come to Washington and had responded, arriving today, only one hour before he went on the stand.

On cross-examination Cason was asked to and did identify a letter he had written to Albert G. Hall of Washington, a brother-in-law of Senator Clark, who had originally introduced him to the Senator.

This letter was dated February 4 last, in which he had thanked Mr. Hall in profuse terms for his introduction to Mr. Clark and spoke of that gentleman in most eulogistic terms as "One of the brainy men of the great Northwest, who would no doubt take high rank in the United States Senate."

He had also referred to the charges of bribery in connection with Mr. Clark's election, and pronounced them false, saying he had been on the ground and that "no more honorable contest for the Senate was ever waged, even in the New England States, than that in which Mr. Clark had made the fight to a finish." If there had been any crookedness it was on the other side.

Replying to questions, he said it was partly true and false; he had never seen any bribery, but his opinion was that bribery was committed. Still, this was a "friendly letter to Clark's brother-in-law, and it would not have been wise to have made such a charge to him."

Cason identified the letter he had given to Root. It covered three pages of foolscap, and was read by the witness amid roars of laughter by all present, including the witness himself. This laughter was due to the subject character of the language used.

"Do you pretend to say that when you wrote that letter you knew it was not true?" said Mr. Faulkner.

"Why, certainly," responded the witness coolly.

"Then you confess here to having written and signed three pages of lies in that letter?" said Mr. Faulkner.

In his reply the witness gave the second unique definition of a lie that the hearing had brought out.

"No I do not," he replied.

"You confess to writing the letter."

"But I don't think any statement is ever a lie which is made with the understanding that it is false."

At this point the cross-examination was postponed until tomorrow and the committee adjourned.

TO HELP PUERTO RICO.

BILL EXTENDING CUSTOM LAWS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, today introduced a bill in the House to extend the custom laws of the United States to Puerto Rico, and make it a customs district. The effect of the enactment of this bill into law would be free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Payne said he had introduced the bill on his own motion after listening to the hearings in the insular committee. He was satisfied that free trade with the United States would greatly help the island, and would not injure the industries of the country.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS.

SPECIAL NURSERY SCHEDULE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In every case in which data for the twelfth census of agriculture can profitably be gathered prior to the general enumeration in June it will be done.

The special schedules for cranberry culture and irrigation now in circulation will be followed immediately by a special nursery schedule, which has just been received from the printer. The list of nurseries so far obtainable includes about four thousand separate establishments, but each known nurseryman will receive a list of those doing business in his vicinity and will be asked to add to or otherwise correct it and return it as soon as possible.

If this is promptly and thoroughly done, the list will be complete and satisfactory. The inquiries are to be simple, and if the returns are made promptly, the publication of a bulletin devoted to nurseries at an early day may be anticipated.

CABINET PROCEEDINGS.

GEN. WOOD'S ACTION APPROVED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—At the Cabinet meeting today a communication from Havana, covering the action of Gen. Wood in removing Mr. Mora from his office as public prosecutor was read. The President and the members of the Cabinet fully indorse Gen. Wood's move to purify the public service at Havana, and he will have all needful support. Otherwise the Cabinet meeting today was devoted to routine matters of little public interest.

COMMODORE JONES'S BONES.

THEIR REMOVAL CONTEMPLATED

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The proposition to remove the bones of Commodore John Paul Jones from Paris and bury them in Arlington Cemetery, will probably receive the sanction of Congress, if all doubt can be removed as to the complete identification of the grave of the naval hero, which has been so long neglected that it had been really forgotten.

Today the Secretary of the Navy will send to Congress the latest information in the possession of the office of naval intelligence. The naval attaché at Paris is still prosecuting his investigations, and expresses confidence that he will be completely successful in the end.

POLYGAMOUS POSTMASTERS.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The investigation as to the alleged polygamous status of certain Federal appointees in Utah was resumed today by the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. In view of statements made at the last session by Mr. Lentz of Ohio, author of the resolutions of investigation, the committee had requested Postmaster-General Smith, J. Addison Porter, secretary to the President, and Representative Grosvenor to be present. Before the committee met the members discussed informally the right and propriety of asking the President's secretary to submit to interrogation, Chairman Loud maintaining that such a course would in effect amount to the summoning of the President and an inquiry into executive affairs.

Mr. Grosvenor made a flat denial of the statement made by Mr. Lentz as to the words, "We have not let the grass grow under our feet," in reference to the charges. The conversation was informal, Mr. Grosvenor said, and he would have as soon expected that a private conversation with a member of his family would be brought before the committee as to have this talk brought here. Mr. Grosvenor said his statement to Mr. Lentz was in substance that the investigation would fail, there was nothing in the charges, and that he had taken steps to learn the facts at the time of denying them on the floor of the House. His denial was based on his knowledge of the character of the President. He said he had also said to Mr. Lentz that a search would show there was no scrap of evidence to sustain the charges.

Subsequently, during a call at the White House on another matter, Mr. Grosvenor said that the President remarked to those present that he had never had a suspicion that he was appointing any one guilty of polygamy, as he had never heard of the charges until they were made in the House. To many questions Mr. Grosvenor emphasized his sweeping denial of the language and inference attributed to him by Mr. Lentz, as reported by the newspapers.

RECORD OF CORRESPONDENCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Postmaster-General Smith detailed the circumstances, as far as they had come to his knowledge, although the two appointments under consideration were made prior to his administration. He had found, however, that attention had not been directed to any charges prior to the appointment, although subsequently papers which had been submitted, were brought to the attention of the higher officials. One of them was a letter from N. E. Clemonson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Logan, Utah, addressed "Personal, to the President," stating that "Mr. Smith, the postmaster at Logan, is a high ecclesiastic of the Mormon Church, living in a polygamous status."

There was also a petition received. Mr. Smith presented a letter from Porter, secretary to the President, dated yesterday, saying: "There is in this office no record of the receipt of any letters, petitions or protests concerning the appointment of John Graham as postmaster at Provo City, Utah."

A letter addressed to the President, under date of Logan, Cache county, Utah, November 2, 1897, by "N. E. Clemonson, pastor Presbyterian Church," was referred to your department, and an acknowledgement from this office was made to the writer November 27, 1897. Subsequently, a petition, dated Logan, Utah, December 6, 1897, signed "E. M. Nelson, John M. Boyle, William Braugham, and others," relating to the same, was received and acknowledged, December 21, 1897. This petition was referred to the Postoffice Department, December 24, 1897.

Mr. Bristow, Assistant Postmaster-General, asserted that he made up a brief relative to the Presidential appointment to postmasterships, and when these Utah cases were briefed he had no knowledge of any polygamous charges against the parties. The Clemonson letter at that time had not come to his attention, nor did it get before the Postmaster-General, as the clerks who handled it did not so brief it as to call special attention to it.

Mr. Lents and Mr. Grosvenor again explained the talk between them, showing that the difference was mainly as to words and that Mr. Lents did not seek to place any inference on them. The hearing went over until next Tuesday, when Mr. Bristow will be heard further.

RECEIVER NOMINATED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The President today sent the following nomination to the Senate: Interior—Thomas B. Hildebrand of Albia, Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys at Rampart City, Alaska.

GRANTS TO CALIFORNIANS.

PENSIONS AND POSTMASTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmasters were appointed in California today as follows:

C. R. Arnold, at Hueneme, Ventura county, vice H. H. Arnold, deceased; Resor Gilhousen, at Workman, Los Angeles county, vice W. F. Green, resigned.

Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows:

Original—William Mahoney, Santa Ana, $8; Patrick Mangan, San Quentin, $8; Walter Spencer, Veterans' Home, Napa, $6; Joseph Duffey, Reedley, $6; Isaac Ely, Oroville, $12. Thomas W. White, San Francisco, $10; W. W. Minich, Quincy, $6; John M. McConathy, Chico, $8; Neri E. Bryan, Aromas, $10.

Increase—Joseph L. Eldred, Hyde Park, $8 to $10; Lewis M. Pruyn, Coronado Beach, $6 to $10; George H. Roney, Highland, $8 to $10; Andrew J. Hunter, San Francisco, $8 to $12; Elijah H. West, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6 to $8.

Supplemental—William Grewing, of Oakland, $2.

WE MUST HAVE IT.

BRITISH WORRY OVER CANAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Chronicle says editorially today:

"According to advices we have received from Washington, a canvass of the Senate and House of Representatives has placed it beyond dispute that Congress will not only pass the Nicaragua Canal Bill, but will pass it in a form directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"This is a statement of decided serious importance, and we hesitate to believe that the United States government will commit itself to a course which this country would have to regard as unfriendly."

BOHEMIAN INVITATION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco, accompanied by the members of the California delegation in Congress, today presented the President a unique invitation engraved on a silver card from the Bohemians of America, asking him to attend a banquet at San Francisco on the 29th inst., the President's birthday. The President was compelled to decline the invitation. The Bohemians of America is a fraternal organization, with headquarters at San Francisco.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST ROLE.

ADDRESSES YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ON SUCCESS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie addressed the young men's Bible class of the Fifth-avenue Baptist Church last night on "Stepping Stones to Success in Business." He said, in part:

"As a young man I had the best education in the world with which to begin life. I was born to the blessed heritage of poverty. I hope I speak to poor young men tonight. It is my earnest hope that none of you are burdened with the care of riches. When this burden is laid on a young man and he acts his part well, he deserves double credit. He is surely the salt of the earth.

"In these days we hear a lot about poverty. The cry goes up to abolish poverty, but it will, indeed, be a sad day when poverty is no longer with us. Where will your inventor, your artist, your philanthropist, your reformer—in fact, anybody of note—come from then? They all come from the ranks of the poor. God does not call His great men from the ranks of the rich.

"To my mind the first thing for a young man starting out in life is to determine to do more than his simple duty. Don't be afraid of your employer. When you know you are right stick to it, and fight it out with your boss. The boy who can beat me in an argument is the boy that I want in my employ. He is the boy that some day will get into the firm.

"I say to fight it out with your employer when you are right. He may want a partner some day. He will go home and tell his wife about you. He will talk about you and—who knows—maybe he may have a pretty daughter.

"There are several qualifications that the successful young man must have. First, he must be honest. He must be moral and he must be sober. I tell you that the young man who drinks can never be successful. You can't trust a drinking man. He must not gamble. I want to say that I had just as lief trust the man who gambles at Monte Carlo as the man who gambles in Wall street.

"Then you must never do anything wrong in business—not even if your employer wants you to. Stand up for your own rights and be a man. The successful man is not the one who is proficient in one thing and not in others. He must be a good all-round man, capable of doing all things well."

BOLD BANK ROBBERS.

ESCAPE WITH THEIR BOOTY ON A HAND CAR.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ROCHESTER (Ind.,) Jan. 19.—The Commercial Bank at Silver Lake, Kosciusko county, was last night at midnight robbed by burglars of $3500. Five charges of nitro-glycerine were used to open the safe. The robbers shot their way through a posse of citizens who attempted their capture, and went to North Manchester on a hand car.

William Price, a clerk, was severely wounded. One of the robbers cried, "I'm shot!" but escaped with the others. Just before noon the posse was reported fifteen miles behind the robbers at Columbia City. The marauders are believed to be the same that have been committing many depredations in Northern Indiana.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] T. R. Lee and Mrs. H. T. Lee are at the Albert; Miss Raybun of San Diego is at the Park Avenue.

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[RAILROAD RECORD.]

MUST TOTE FAIR UNDER THE INTERSTATE LAW.

NEW AND IMPORTANT RULINGS FOR COMMON CARRIERS.

Adjustment of Rates to Cut Shippers Out of a Principal Market Forbidden—Discrimination in Favor of One Competing Point as Against Another Opposed to Relative Equality.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today, in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, laid down the rule that a carrier cannot lawfully establish and maintain an adjustment of rates which in practice prevents shippers on its line from availing themselves of a principal market which they have long been using, and confers a substantial monopoly upon a new market in which, for reasons of its own, it has greater interest.

Another ruling is that when a carrier makes a rate to two competing markets which give the one a practical monopoly over the other, it goes beyond serving its fair interest, and disregards the statutory requirement of relative equality as between persons, localities and particular descriptions of traffic.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

EXPLANATIONS BY DEPEW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Depew, in speaking of the reported consolidation of the railroad interests east of Chicago, said that the extent and scope had been entirely misrepresented. There was, in fact, to be no consolidation or actual merging of roads. As to the New York Central, there had been no acquisition by that road of certain stock in its feeding lines which had formerly been owned personally by Vanderbilt. This included stocks in the Lake Shore and Lake Erie and Western, together with some branch lines of both roads. The relations between the New York Central and these roads would not be changed in any way.

The move was entirely in the direction of economy, and the leasing of the Boston and Albany was along the same lines. As to the Chesapeake and Ohio, the stock in that system formerly controlled by the Morgan interests, has now been acquired by the New York Central and Pennsylvania, and an arrangement made by the management of the two roads to operate it on a basis of mutual protection and economy. The Chesapeake and Ohio had long been a disturbing element in the effort to maintain rates, and this now would be removed. In addition to setting the rate in question, the agreement would bring about more economical management of the city agencies of the roads, particularly in the abolition of a great number of passenger and freight agents and agencies, which at present were maintained at an actual loss.

Depew emphatically denied that there was any consolidation of the New York Central and Pennsylvania roads. It was, he said, merely an amicable understanding between the managements of the two great systems, and would continue so as long as President Calloway remained on friendly terms.

TRAINMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

SUBJECT BEFORE CONFERENCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The Post-Dispatch today says that one of the most important conferences of railway working men since the great strike of 1894 began at the Laclede Hotel today behind closed doors. Its purpose is to consider grievances of service men.

Among those present and taking a prominent part in the deliberations are A. B. Garretson, chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. G. Lee, chief of railway trainmen; R. M. Arthur, chief of locomotive engineers, and P. A. Sargent, of railway firemen.

It is said the conference was called to adjust certain difficulties between railroads and their employés and to consider the advisability of asking a general sweeping increase in the wages paid to conductors, engineers, firemen and other trainmen.

ESPEE IMPROVEMENTS.

OGDEN LINE TO BE MENDED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The Chronicle says that now that the Southern Pacific Company owns the Central Pacific, the Kentucky corporation is preparing to expend considerable money in needed improvements on the Ogdene line. Engineer J. Curtis of the maintenance-of-way department states that the company will shortly begin the ballasting of the line between Sacramento and Truckee, and expects that the entire work will be completed before the end of the present year. A gigantic rock-crushing plant, the largest in the State, has been established at Natoma, and will soon be in operation.

Looking into Esola's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The Police Commissioners tonight continued the hearing of evidence tending to show whether or not Frederick Esola is fitted to be chief of the department. A number of witnesses were examined and evidence on the charges made against Esola was heard. At a late hour the commission adjourned until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

GAMBLERS [illegible] TO DO WITHOUT THEIR [illegible]

FLOATING POOLROOM [illegible] ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

Will Get Returns from [illegible] Tracks by Means of the [illegible] System—Tappers and Pole[illegible] Be Defied With Impunity—[illegible] gations as to What Can Be [illegible]

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—[Special dispatch.] Science is coming to the aid of the homeless gamblers of Chicago by police edicts against the selling and threatened enforcement from Cook county in the shape of issued by Sheriff Magrath. [illegible] gations are now under way to [illegible] to adopting wireless telegraphy in the use of the pool-seller. It is found to be feasible, the [illegible] gamesters are at an end, for the [illegible] under consideration contemplates the establishment of a floating [illegible] the lake outside of the [illegible] the municipal and county [illegible] and, if occasion requires, the [illegible] power of State officials.

Just how far experiments have been conducted is not known, but communication was established between a downtown building and far out on the lake, wireless telegraphy has been a topic of more than passing interest to the gamblers, for they feel that they are being driven out, their hopes are turned toward the erection of lake excursion steamers or passenger steamers equipped with the paraphernalia of the poolroom. In touch with returns from the race track by means of the new wireless system.

It is only a couple of years ago a plan was brought to perfection in the East, where a floating Monte Carlo was designed for the [illegible] scheme fell through, for [illegible] but the gamblers say it has been an easy winner if there are advantages as the boys now enjoy in wireless telegraphy.

Not only do the gamblers say that they will be immune from the law, but they look forward to a favorable anticipation to the [illegible] of wire-tappers and others of [illegible] who will be irreparably [illegible] they say.

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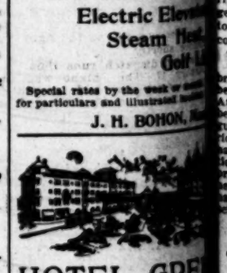

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SATURDAY, JANUARY [illegible]

GREAT EVENTS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

unchanged and there is very little bombardment. The welcome sounds of the relief column was heard yesterday from Colenso and Springfield. The heat is intense, but there is no increase of sickness.

BOERS LEAVE COLENSO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch, dated Thursday, from Spearman's Camp:

"It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso in order to reinforce their troops here. Heavy gun fire was heard from Ladysmith this morning. Gen. Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flag of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls."

BURNED SEVERAL VILLAGES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Standard publishes the following, dated Thursday, from Spearman's Farm:

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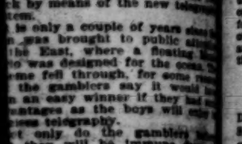

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BOERS LEAVE COLENSO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

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LONDON, Jan. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela River are given in the following dispatches from Commandant Viljoen's camp on the Upper Tugela, via Lorenzo Marques, dated January 18:

"January 16—Buller's second move was a reconnaissance in force with an armored train and a large body, supported by cannon, toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued, and thereupon the British retired, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals, as the fight will commence shortly."

The second dispatch runs thus:

"January 17.—The night was unbroken, save for slight rifle encounters between outposts, which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river. But from the ridges of Swartskop a battery and a howl of siege guns openeu on our position at 7 a.m. The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy siege guns fired simultaneously at one [illegible] (entrenchment.)"

RECOGNITION OF WHITE.

OFFICIALS' ACTION IN DOUBT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The State Department has not been advised from any official source that Mr. Montague White, the consul of the Transvaal Republic at London, is coming to Washington as a diplomatic representative of the Transvaal Republic. In advance of his coming the officials do not care to forecast the decision of the department as to his claim for recognition. The rule is to admit to the Secretary of State any proper person who comes on public business, but that admission does not constitute an official recognition of the visitor.

When Mr. White calls he will undoubtedly be seen by Secretary Hay, but while the Secretary may talk freely with his visitor, that interview will not, in itself, amount to official recognition of Mr. White as representative of the Transvaal. It will remain for the State Department officials later on to pass upon the sufficiency of any credentials that Mr. White may bring to establish himself in that character. Col. O'Beirne, who first sought recognition, was refused on the ground of his American citizenship. What will be done in the case of Mr. White cannot be foretold, but the government may have the same reasons for declining to recognize the independence of the Transvaal that it had to decline to recognize Cuban independence, a course in which it felt fully justified by the results that followed.

SEVENTY-FIVE LOST BOERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 19, 4:30 p.m.—The War Office has made public dispatches from Gen. Roberts, dated today, reporting the scouting movements in Cape Colony, including the ambushing of the Australians, when two of the latter were killed and fourteen reported missing. He adds: "A Boer deserter states that the enemy suffered severely in attacking French's advanced post, January 15. Seventy-five Boers are still unaccounted for."

BUNDESRATH'S CARGO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HAMBURG, Jan. 19.—A dispatch received here from Durban, Natal, says the Bundesrath's cargo has been redelivered to her agents and will be reloaded. The steamer expects to sail for Delagoa Bay Monday.

STRONG TALK IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

INDIGNATION EXPRESSED AT THE BRITISH SEIZURES.

England Charged With Want of Consideration in Delaying the Unloading of the Bundesrath—Empire's Policy of Strict Neutrality Reaffirmed—The Country's Attitude

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Reichstag today the debate on Herr Moeller's joint interpellation of the government regarding the seizure of the German steamers by the British warships was opened. Herr Moeller said vigorous expression must be given to the indignation felt at the fact that the subsidized line to which the vessels belonged should observe the strictest neutrality and expressed the opinion that the matter should furnish the opportunity of defining the rights of mail steamers.

The unloading of the Bundesrath, he added, could have been effected within a few days. The delay showed want of consideration for international courtesy and it should be made incumbent on the British officials to announce whether and to what extent their views in regard to mail steamers had been changed. The action, said the speaker, had appeared arbitrary and it was Germany's duty to demand security for her ships in the future from all maritime nations.

Germany was so neutral that even her arms factories had been prohibited from supplying the belligerents. The present case afforded a rare spectacle of the unity of all parties. Great Britain had not always maintained the neutrality marking Germany's present attitude and Englishmen should take care not to draw on themselves the hatred of the civilized world. This statement was greeted with loud cheers.

MINISTER VON BUELOW'S REPLY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Von Buelow, replied. He declared that Herr Moeller, in his introductory remarks, has justly pointed out the feeling of annoyance which the seizure of German steamers by British war vessels had aroused throughout Germany, and continued:

"The German empire will not withhold its concurrence and support, if, with the coöperation of the other powers, it would appear possible by means of an international agreement to get nearer a settlement of the disputed points of maritime law. At present the interpellator is only too justified in saying that the maritime law is still very flexible and elastic, is very defective and has numerous gaps which, in critical moments, are only too often filled up by the application of naval force. I would like an agreement with the other governments concerned to establish the following rules:

"First—Neutral merchant vessels on the high seas or in the territorial waters of belligerents shall, apart from the right of convoy which is not raised in the present case, be subject to the right of search by the warships of belligerents.

"Second—The right of search shall be exercised with as much leniency as possible.

"Third—Should a neutral ship, when requested to stop, refuse to do so, or an examination of her papers, disclose irregularities, should the presence of contraband be established, a neutral may be seized and delivered to a competent prize court.

"Fourth—The term contraband shall include only goods or persons suitable for use in war, and intended for one of the belligerents. What kind of goods come under this heading is a matter for discussion.

"Fifth—Any contrabands liable to confiscation, whether with or without compensation, depends on the particular circumstances.

"Sixth—If the arrest of a ship is unjustifiable, the belligerent shall be bound to release both the ship and cargo without delay, and pay full indemnity for the damage and injury sustained."

Count Von Buelow proceeded:

"We recognize the rights which international law actually gives to belligerents in respect to neutral ships, neutral trade and neutral intercourse. We do not misapprehend the duties which a state of war imposes on neutral ship owners and merchants, but we ask that belligerents shall not extend their powers beyond the limits of absolute necessity, and they shall respect the inalienable rights and legitimate trade of neutrals, and above all that they shall exercise the right of search and the ultimate capture of neutral vessels and goods in such a way as to meet the necessity for the maintenance of neutral trade and the normal relations between friendly civilized peoples.

"Taking up this standpoint we forthwith lodged a strong protest in London against the proceedings of the British naval officers."

"We demanded, first, the immediate release of the Bundesrath, Herzog and General. The latter two were immediately released on our request and the Bundesrath was released yesterday.

"Secondly, we demanded compensation for the unjustified detention and losses therefrom. The duty of compensation has been admitted in principle and Great Britain has declared her readiness to give all legitimate satisfaction.

"Third—We laid stress on the necessity of instructing the British Naval Office not to molest German vessels outside of the vicinity of the seat of war, especially from Aden northward, and Great Britain has given instructions through which the stoppage of vessels and search of vessels will not be exercised at Aden or a similar distance from the seat of war.

"Fourth—We pointed out the high desirability of not stopping German mail steamers, and Great Britain issued instructions that such vessels shall not be stopped or searched on mere suspicion. These instructions remain in force until other arrangements are reached.

"Fifth—We have proposed that all contentions and questions not otherwise settled shall be submitted to an arbitration tribunal to be promptly summoned. Great Britain expressed the hope that arbitrators would not be required, but declared her willingness for arbitration in order to assess the claims for damages.

"Finally, the British government has expressed its regret for the incidents which have occurred."

This last statement caused loud cheers in the house.

Count Von Buelow, in conclusion, said Germany would maintain friendly relations with Great Britain, but the government hoped that such incidents would not recur, making it impossible for the good relations to continue.

CHAMBER WAS CROWDED.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The galleries and boxes of the chamber were crowded during the discussion. The Diplomatic Corps was strongly represented in the diplomatic box. United States Ambassador White, John B. Jackson, secretary of the United States embassy, and Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador, were also present.

Herr Moeller's speech lasted nearly an hour, and bristled with cutting expressions. He dwelt at some length upon the case of the Alabama as illustrating Great Britain's idea of neutrality. When he said that England should take care not to incur a fresh the hatred of friendly nations, such as for several decades was felt toward her by the United States, tremendous applause broke out.

Count Von Buelow's speech occupied about a quarter of an hour, was delivered with his usual felicity of expression, telling eloquence and calm, dignified bearing. Every sentence had been carefully worded and weighed. The entire assembly listened with the closest attention and frequently applauded. Toward the end of the speech the House and galleries were cheering in unison.

Gen. Von Podbielski spoke in a more passionate strain, especially when referring to the action of the British authorities in opening and holding back German government mail.

The Imperial Postmaster-General gave instances of mail matter that had been two months under way.

Prince Hohenlohe's reply to the Conservative onslaught, as well as to former attack, was delivered with surprising vigor and interspersed with timely bits of sarcasm, successfully refuting the charge of organizing with the Socialists. The impression gained was that the Imperial Chancellor is entirely in accord with the Emperor.

WAGONS AND WAGERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times has the following dispatch, dated Thursday, from Pietermaritzburg: "Gen. Buller's wagon train is nineteen miles in length, and embraces 400 wagons and 5000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting 2 to 1 that Ladysmith will be relieved tomorrow (Friday.)

HE'S A WINNER IN WAR OFFICE OPINION.

LADYSMITH THOUGHT TO BE AS GOOD AS RELIEVED.

Buller's Task a Difficult One, but the Britishers Have Recovered from Their Distress and are Ready to Believe Almost Anything if it is Good. Crop of Rumors.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 19, 2:20 p.m.—[By Atantic Cable.] Messages from the front appear to confirm the general impression that events in Natal will now move quickly, though hardly as rapidly as the tongues and pens of the rumor-mongers. There is nothing, up to the present, to support the story that the relief of Ladysmith is an accomplished fact, but it is learned on excellent authority that the situation is now regarded at the War Office with entire confidence, and that the beleaguered town is considered practically relieved, although there is no attempt to underrate the danger and difficulty of Gen. Buller's task.

As suggested in these dispatches yesterday, Gen. Warren was actually in the vicinity of Acton Homes, Wednesday, and a portion of his force, under Lord Dundonald, secured an important position westward of that place during the evening of January 17, on the Boers' right flank, threatening the Free Staters' communication with their own country by way of Van Reenan's Pass.

The British camp outside of Ladysmith ought to be visible from there, as the intervening country is open.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., who has arrived at Rensberg, Cape Colony, expresses satisfaction at Gen. French's disposition of his troops. He visited Coleskop yesterday, while the shelling of the Boers' camp was proceeding with such success that it is announced on good authority that 16 Boers and 36 horses were killed.

Advices from Cape Town say Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior at Washington, sailed from Port Elizabeth Monday for Delagoa Bay.

It is understood that the imperial yeomanry will be leavened before that force goes to the front with considerable detachments of experienced colonials acquainted with Boer tactics.

ABLE AND WILLING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

"Gen. Buller's force is both able and willing, the Leader's war expert thinks, to threaten the Drakensberg mountain passes to the Orange Free State, thus cutting off the retreat of the burghers of that republic, and at the same time to command the roads to Ladysmith. The same military writer also declares the Ladysmith relief column is not in a position to flank the Boer entrenchments on the ferry and west of Potgrieter's Ford.

"He expects Gen. White and Gen. Buller to join in a day or two without great difficulty. The War Office chiefs, however, look for some heavy fighting before the siege of Ladysmith is raised."

BACK TO ANCIENT DAYS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Speaking yesterday at a Conservative meeting at Bradford, Mr. Williamson, a municipal councilor, said that it was within his personal knowledge that a thousand of bullet-proof shields, weighing seven pounds each, were being manufactured in Sheffield for the British soldiers. These are designed to protect the vital parts at a range of 400 yards.

CORRESPONDENT DIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LADYSMITH, Tuesday, Jan. 16. (via Spearman's Camp.) George Warrington Stevens, special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, died yesterday of enteric fever and was buried at midnight.

STOCK EXCHANGE RUMOR.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 19.—It was rumored on the Stock Exchange this morning that after eighteen hours of fighting Ladysmith had been relieved, and that Gen. Warren had been killed. Nothing was obtainable tending to verify the rumor, and it had no appreciable effect on stocks.

DUNDONALD IN ACTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Gen. Buller has telegraphed the War Office from Spearman's Camp, under date of last evening, as follows: "Lord Dundonald with a body of mounted troops came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes. After a fight, he occupied several kopjes which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbrun was killed. Twenty burghers were killed or wounded, and fifteen prisoners were taken. Two British soldiers were killed and two wounded."

BOER TRENCHES SHELLED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SPEARMAN'S CAMP (Natal,) Thursday, January 18, 2:50 p.m.—The Boer trenches have been persistently shelled by the naval guns all day long. Small parties of Boers were seen at intervals, and a large force from the direction of Ladysmith were seen trekking toward the northwestward British position. A balloon did good service in observing that Lyttleton's force made a demonstration in the direction of the Brakefontein kopjes, four miles north of the British position, under cover of a heavy artillery fire, to which the Boers did not respond. On the left, Gen. Warren's troops remained in possession of two prominent kopjes behind Spionkop. There was some Boer sniping, but it was ineffective.

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ALL LIES WITH BULLER.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says the Morning Post's war critic says:

"There can be no question of surprising the Boers who have had a week in which to intrench their main position and two or three days' notice of a possible attack upon their right flank.

"The plan is that Lyttleton's brigade shall engage the enemy in front while Warren's division tries to attack the right flank. If Buller should succeed in beating the Boers and joining hands with White, the Boer army, which must retreat across the Klip River between Ladysmith and Colenso, will be in a perilous position, for Sir Redvers will be as near Glencoe on the railway to Newcastle as the Boers themselves.

"Having chosen the most effective direction and one which offers the best prospects of success, Gen. Buller has decided to strike with all his might."

CONSUL HAY AT CAPE TOWN.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19.—Adalbert Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, arrived yesterday and will start for his post Saturday.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

NAME OF THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The new body of mounted rifles to be raised in Canada at the expense of Lord Strathcona will be known as Strathcona's Horse. It will be got together by the militia department, and will be forwarded to South Africa from Halifax, but Lord Strathcona will meet the entire expense, and will furthermore maintain the troop in South Africa during the continuance of the war. It will cost Lord strathcona not less than a round $1,000,000. The troop will consist of three units of 125 men each, and will be drawn from the mounted police force and the cowboys and ranchers of the Canadian Northwest.

A distinctive feature of the force will be that each member of it, whether officer or private, will wear a band of His Lordship's tartan around his cowboy hat. Otherwise they will be equipped in the same manner as the 350 rough riders who are now on the way to the front.

METHUEN MEETS SUCCESS.

BOERS ARE DRIVEN BACK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MODDER RIVER (Cape Colony,) Jan. 18.—[By South African Cable.] Gen. Methuen, who is in robust health, personally directed another strong reconnoissance yesterday. The Highlanders succeeded in driving the Boers from the Brush River bank by long-range volleys. The Boer fire was ineffective.

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The result will show in a variety of ways, such as headaches in some people, in others, bowel complications; in others, kidney trouble; in others, smothering sensations about the heart; in others, dyspepsia, and in many the power of the brain is impaired.

One thing is absolutely sure and incontrovertible—when such people use coffee, even in moderate quantities, for any extended time, the slight hurt to the system, added to day by day, will finally pile up an account that must be settled, physically, and the injury will generally locate and center in some one of the organs of the body.

Different people will be affected differently, but common sense should teach that if you have any sort of disease, or symptoms of disease, you should endeavor to locate the source and cause of that disease. It is not good reasoning to apply drugs in an effort to heal disease, and at the same time continue the use of some deleterious article that not only caused the disease in the beginning, but maintains it from day to day and adds to the fixity of it.

The true, and only safe, plan is to search for the cause and destroy it, then Nature itself endeavors to set curative forces at work, and if the disease has not gone too long, one may expect a return of health. If the reader has any sort of physical ailment, and has been a user of coffee let him experiment on himself by leaving off the coffee for a period, say two weeks or a month, and at the same time shift over to the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and take careful note of the result.

Leaving off the coffee takes away the cause of disease that is established through the nervous system (when such disease has been caused by the use of coffee): the food elements contained in Postum Food Coffee go instantly to work to replenish and rebuild the delicate gray substance found in the nerve centers throughout the body.

It is well to remember that perfect health cannot be maintained when even a slight portion of this delicate substance is destroyed or lacking in the body. There is a true and scientific reason for this statement which can be easily proven by personal test. Many people have been convinced of the fact that coffee is a poison to them, but have been unable to leave it off. Such persons will find that they can make the change from ordinary coffee to Postum Food Coffee instantly, and the new coffee will supply the demand for the morning beverage, and the work of regeneration will begin in short order.

One thing must be carefully looked after, and that is to have Postum Food Coffee boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and food elements. When prepared like ordinary coffee, that is, by boiling a few moments, or no boiling at all, it will not furnish the palatable beverage that it does when about four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water are used, and after being on the stove long enough to come up to a boiling bubble, it be allowed to remain boiling, slowly but steadily, fully fifteen minutes after the first bubbling is noticed. In no other way can good Postum Coffee be made, and it may be depended upon when made in this manner. Many use a high pot to prevent its boiling over, and stir it down from time to time, in order to get the good from all the material.

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1500 Cartons at 25c on the Dollar

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Yours truly,
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Pain in Hip, Back and Bladder.

Co. E, U.S. Signal Corps, Manila, P.I., January 2, 1900.
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Boys' Sailor Suits of gray mixed cheviot, nicely trimmed, sizes 5 to 10; $4.00 suits reduced to $3.50
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[COAST RECORD.]

PERILOUS VOYAGE.

MAIL CARRIER'S DIFFICULTIES IN ALASKA.

From the Sea to the Yukon, Four Hundred and Thirty Miles, Uncle Sam's Trusty Agent Uses Up Ten or Twelve Horses.

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Fresh Outbreak of Bubonic Plague at Honolulu—Northwestern Fruit Growers Adjourn—Advices from Yokohama.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Mail-carrier Holcomb has arrived at Eagle from Valdes, completing his first winter trip as carrier of government mails from the sea to Yukon, a distance of 430 miles. J. A. Leonard, an Eagle business man, arrived at Dawson with the news.

Holcomb said he had a perilous voyage. He encountered many hardships. During the trip ten or twelve horses died, or had to be killed. He had a working force of eleven men, who were employed constructing cabins for mail stations. One was created every twenty miles. From now on the department hopes to give monthly mail service between Valdes and Eagle. One consignment of mail has already come out over the new route. From the coast terminus of the trail a telephone line extends seventy-five miles inland, and it is the intention of the government to extend the line through to Yukon next summer. Leonard learned from Holcomb that engineers are making a preliminary survey for a railroad from Valdes to Eagle.

Maj. Ray, commander of the military post at Eagle, has closed all gambling games there. He took this action after the arrest of five colored soldiers who were caught stealing flour and bacon from the commissary department with which to obtain money to wager at gambling tables.

ADVICES FROM JAPAN.

BUBONIC PLAGUE DYING OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 3.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press. Wired from San Francisco, Jan. 19.] The plague ceases to attract much attention, only a few sporadic cases showing themselves from time to time. The whole number thus far throughout the empire has been only forty-nine, out of which forty have proved fatal. The chief injury sustained has been by the business interests of Kobe, which have suffered severely, and also by the railway companies, passenger travel having been greatly deterred by the stringent quarantine regulations.

A lively interest has been aroused by the publication of the secret decree of the Empress Dowager of China, in which she shows a becoming sense of the danger which threatens the empire from foreign aggression, and holds the provincial governors to a strict responsibility for the immediate defense of their respective provinces, should any attack be made upon them.

"The various powers," she says, "are casting upon us looks of tiger-like voracity, hustling each other in their endeavors to be the first to seize upon our innermost territory. They think that China having neither money nor troops would never venture to go to war with them."

Speculation is, of course, rife as to what has happened to bring out this decree, eminently suggestive, as it is, of the stiffening of China's backbone. Some attribute it to an understanding with Japan, it being reported anew that ex-Minister Yano is to return there as Japan's advisor to the Tsung Li Yamen. Others see in it an assurance gathered from the late negotiations with the United States government, in which it is thought there were indications that the new power in the East has provided for the protection of its trade in China by showing a strong sympathy with the empire in its present evil plight.

SMALLPOX, NOT PLAGUE.

MONMOUTHSHIRE ARRIVES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Jan. 19. — The steamer Monmouthshire, of Dowell & Co.'s line, arrived at William Head quarantine station shortly after midnight, her run from Yokohama to Portland being interrupted by the discovery of a case of smallpox four days out, the patient being a Chinese passenger, of whom there are 130 on board.

Dr. Watt of the Dominion station will thoroughly fumigate the ship and cargo, allowing her to pass on to Portland, her destination, in two days, but holding the passengers and crew until the end of the prescribed isolation period.

The news that the Monmouthshire had bubonic plague aboard gained circulation through misinterpretation by the lighthouse keeper of the ship's signals. It has also been incorrectly reported that she had passed a wreck in the straits.

FRESH PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

DORIC IN FROM HONOLULU.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19. — The steamer Doric arrived from Asiatic ports via Honolulu today. From Honolulu comes news of a fresh outbreak of the plague, six deaths having occurred between the departure of the steamer China, which arrived here on Monday, and the departure of the Doric, which left Honolulu, January 12. This brings the total number of deaths from the plague for the present outbreak up to twenty-eight, and it is understood that there are twenty-six cases in the hands of the health officials. The Doric brings news that Honolulu's Chinatown is being burned and that every effort is being made to stamp out the disease.

The Doric did not dock at Honolulu, but the Hawaiian mail was taken out to her in tugs. The local health authorities have detained the vessel pending an examination. The Doric was sent to the quarantine station, but it is thought that she will not be detained long.

Among the passengers on the Doric were a number of prominent naval officers from the Asiatic station, including Rear-Admiral Fitzgerald, and a number of suboffícers of the English Asiatic fleet, en route to join the European squadrons. Capt. Loukianoff and Lieut. Kowymuri of the Russian army were also on the steamer, en route to Europe. Lieutenant-Commander Thomas, of the American Philippine squadron, returns on leave and government business.

ALLOWED TO LAND.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The cabin passengers of the Doric were allowed to land tonight, but the vessel will be detained in quarantine until she has been thoroughly fumigated. When the Doric left Honolulu, nearly one hundred and fifty people had taken cabin passage on the Australia, which sails from Honolulu for San Francisco next Tuesday.

In order to get away by the mail boat, they had to keep themselves strictly away from the infected part of the town and present themselves each day for examination to Dr. Carmichael, United States quarantine officer.

GERMS CARRIED IN DIRT.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.,) Jan. 19.—According to advices from Washington received here today, the introduction of the bubonic plague at Honolulu was by means of merchandise arriving at that port from the Orient. It is believed that the germs of the disease are carried in dirt in which plants are shipped and also in a sort of muck composed of dirt and manure in which duck eggs are packed in China and shipped both to Honolulu and this country. So strong is the belief of the department that it is by this means that the disease is introduced that the quarantine officer here has been instructed by the department to make a thorough investigation of the matter and report to the department.

MUST HAVE PROPER BILLS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.,) Jan. 19.—Orders were received here today from the Treasury Department that owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague in the Orient and that a large number of vessels arrive on the Pacific Coast from oriental ports, that in future all vessels arriving at Pacific Coast ports which fail to bring from the port of original departure in the Orient proper bills of health, the extreme penalty of $5000 will be imposed, and under no conditions will the fine be remitted, as has been the case heretofore. Customs officers at this port have been requested to notify owners and agents of ships to this effect.

AGATE'S ROUGH PASSAGE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Advices from Honolulu state that the bark Agate, forty-eight days from British Columbia, for Honolulu, arrived at her destination in a distressed condition. The vessel was long overdue.

On the voyage over the Agate encountered severe storms. The staterooms were filled with water, and much of the provisions ruined. The fresh water gave out, and the crew was placed on short rations. A ship was sighted and furnished 200 gallons of water to the exhausted seamen.

HAWAII AND THE PLAGUE.

STRICT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 12.—[Wired from San Francisco January 19.] Six cases of plague have broken out since the last advices. The Board of Health is still working hard to suppress the scourge. The government has been more than liberal in furnishing money to clean the city. Fires are of daily occurrence in Chinatown, the seat of the trouble. Quarantine measures are being made more strict every day.

The island shipping business is in danger of complete suspension, if the plague situation does not mend. The Wilder and Inter-Island companies have been talking of laying their vessels off altogether, in view of the great difficulty in the way of continuing to run them.

The steamer Noeau arrived from Hawaii at noon yesterday with news that the big island has established the strictest quarantine. All vessels must go into quarantine for ten days at Hilo before they can land any freight of any description. Letters will be opened, the envelopes burned, and the contents thoroughly fumigated.

An average of more than 1700 persons are being fed daily within the quarantined districts. The work, both of purchase and distribution, as well as the work of listing the applicants and investigating cases of misrepresentation in the matter of application, is all done through the military.

TAX ON EXPORT PAPERS.

EXCESS HAS BEEN CHARGED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.,) Jan. 19.—According to a decision of the United States Attorney-General, the internal revenue department has been charging an excess on export bills of lading and receipts issued by carriers from the United States by rail to Canada and Mexico. Heretofore the department has required a 10-cent stamp on such export bills of lading and receipts, and the matter was taken before the Attorney-General, who, on the 13th inst. rendered an opinion that according to the wording of the law, a 1-cent stamp on such bills and receipts was all that was required.

RULING ON LEGACY TAX.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.,) Jan. 19.—According to the ruling received here today from the Treasury Department and made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, a bequest of money to a priest for the purpose of saying mass for the repose of the soul is liable to legacy tax. The case came before the Commissioner of Illinois, before whom a bequest had been made for that purpose.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC ROADS.

SYNDICATES PLANS PERFECTED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—L. P. Matthews of Cleveland, O., representing an eastern syndicate which proposes to construct electric railroads in Hawaii, is on his way home. He says that $5,000,000 may be expended, and added:

"In the near future more than $1,000,000 worth of ties and lumber will be shipped from Puget Sound points to Hawaii for the projected roads. Plans already prefected call for the construction of some 310 miles of electric lines. Most of the roads will be in and around Honolulu and elsewhere on Oahu Island. Ferryboats will be run between the termini of these roads and the various islands."

NEW ADMIRALTY COURT.

TRIES ITS FIRST CASE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 19.—An Admiralty Court has been established in Vancouver, and the first case under its jurisdiction was tried yesterday before Chief Justice McColl. The action was brought by Charles S. Dean, a seaman, against F. R. McD. Russell, as registered owner, and Charles E. Crockett as master, of the steamship City of Columbia.

The admitted evidence showed that Dean shipped May 7 last, under Capt. Crockett, at $50 per month, and that he was discharged at Queen Charlotte Sound, November 8. The defense claimed, however, that Dean had deserted the ship at Vancouver, August 5, and had reshipped at $30 a month

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September 7. On cross-examination of Crockett it appeared that Dean had been on the ship at the time and was working at the time when Crockett claimed he had deserted. The court gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for six months at $50 per month.

NORTHERN FRUIT GROWERS.

DOINGS AT CLOSING SESSION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 19.—The seventh annual gathering of the Northwestern Fruit Growers' Association closed yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Portland.

The association will request the Department of Agriculture to send a man to Southern Europe, where the codlin moth is prevalent, but kept in check by natural enemies, to investigate the pest and if possible to devise treatment to afford relief to the growers of the United States.

The Standard California apple box, slightly smaller than the present Washington box, was adopted as the official package for the four States embraced in the association.

HOWE SOUND COPPER.

PARTY LEAVES FOR THE MINES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 19.—Interest in the recent copper discoveries in Howe Sound is unabated, and yesterday a party of mining men, comprising representatives of mining syndicates in Vancouver, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and Butte, Mont., sailed by the steamer Defiance for the mines, which are located thirty-one miles from this city. The party will spend a day at the mines, returning on Saturday. Two propositions for the erection of a smelter in connection with the Howe Sound mines have been made to the owners of the Britannia group, one offer being made by Portland, Or., capitalists, and the other from a Vancouver company.

OLD MEN'S DEBAUCH.

WINDS UP WITH A KILLING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HALF MOON BAY, Jan. 19.—There died at the county poor farm today Manuel Fiahlo, a resident of this place, who on Sunday last engaged in a quarrel with one John Avilla, who struck Fiahlo on the head with a demijohn filled with claret, fracturing his skull badly. The men had been on a debauch together, and finally became engaged in a heated argument which ended in the fatal injury of Fiahlo.

Avilla was taken out to the poor farm today and an inquest will be held. Both men were well along in years, and for the past twenty-five years have borne unenviable reputations in this neighborhood.

ANGRY FIRE FIGHTERS.

NOMINATIONS UNCONFIRMED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Jan. 19.—There is trouble again between the Board of City Trustees and the volunteer firemen. The firemen recently nominated William F. Leavitt as chief, subject to the confirmation of the trustees. The trustees met tonight and refused to confirm him. This is the third or fourth year that the trustees have refused to accede to the wishes of the firemen and as a result there is bitter feeling on the part of the fire fighters, and at times there have been threats to refuse to respond to alarms.

PROTECTION FROM FROST.

WEATHER BUREAU INQUIRING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Director McAdie of the Weather Bureau is preparing for a trip to Southern California, where he will visit all the important citrus regions from San Diego to Santa Paula, to study the question of protection from frosts, and also the subject of north winds, and the damage caused by them. McAdie says that the southern States of the Union in which citrus fruits are grown, are now looking to California for information concerning advanced methods for protection from frosts.

Rights of a Rich Man.

OAKLAND, Jan. 19.—Judge Greene will soon be asked to decide whether a rich man has a right to seek benefits from a secret benevolent order while he is incompetent, and supposed to be an inmate of an asylum for the insane. The case to be considered is that of Frederick W. Mowry. Mowry was declared incompetent last May, and the inventory filed shows that his estate is worth about $30,000. According to the statement of the guardians, Mowry was a member of Mission Peak Lodge, No. 114, I.O.O.F., at the time of his commitment to Agnews Asylum. Now the guardians make claim against the lodge for paymept of sick benefits.

Chilean Minister Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—C. Morta Vicuna, the Chilean Minister to the United States and Japan, arrived from Tokio on the steamer Doric today, en route to Washington. Minister Vicuna while in Tokio is said to have taken up with the Japanese Foreign Office the proposition of settling Japanese colonists in Chile and the establishment of a steamer line between Yokohama and Valparaiso. The Minister admitted that he had been conducting some important negotiations at Tokio, but refused to divulge their character. Mr. Vicuna says that the Japanese are making rapid strides in railway building and industrial development.

Fong Chuck Was Struck.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 19.—An attempt was made in Chinatown tonight to assassinate Fong Chuck, a collector for the Electric Improvement Company. He was entering the door of his office, when a bullet struck the brick wall within a foot of his head. Three more shots were fired, one taking effect in Chuck's right elbow. He has never taken sides with the warring factions, but always acted as peacemaker. About a year ago he was charged with a murder on Jackson street, San Francisco, but proved an alibi. His assailant is not known.

Pendleton Jury Disagrees.

REDDING, Jan. 10.—The jury in the John Pendleton murder case failed to agree after being out sixteen hours, and were discharged this morning. Pendleton is accused of the murder of W. L. Randle September 5 last. Self-defense was put up in justification of the shooting.

Struck Dead by a Log.

LAYTONVILLE, Jan. 19.—Hugh Gallagher, a logger, was killed in the Usal woods today by being struck by a log which was being shot down the mountain.

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Two St. Louis Bookmakers Fined—Fred Perkins and His Trainer Ruled Off at New Orleans—Crime of a Ball Player.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is possible that Terry McGovern may enter the lightweight class and fight Frank Erne, the champion in that division. There has been considerable talk about bringing the men together, and when Bob Smith, Erne's manager, heard of the argument, he came forward with a deft that if McGovern wanted any of Erne's game, he would be willing to bet $5000 on the outside and agree to let Frank face McGovern for ten rounds at 133 pounds, weigh in at the ringside.

To make the proposition stronger, Smith further said that Erne would agree to stop the featherweight champion in ten rounds, or forfeit the side bet and all gate receipts. Sam Harris, manager for McGovern, was informed of Smith's proposal today and immediately accepted.

TALENT MEETS DISASTER.

BUT ONE FIRST CHOICE WINS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The backers of favorites met with disaster at Tanforan Park today. Sofala, the fast daughter of Balgowan, was the only favorite winning first choice. She cut the track record to 0:35½ for three furlongs and scored her fourth straight win.

It was a great day for long shots, the winners, Tizona, Facade and Norford, being as good as 15 to 1, 35 to 1, and 20 to 1, respectively. The weather was fine and the track fast:

Three furlongs, selling, two-year-olds: Sofala, 110 (Bullman,) 7 to 10, won; Bathgar, 101 (Spencer,) 2 to 1, second; Moonbright, 105 (T. Jones,) 9 to 1, third; time 0:35½. Location, Ada Fox, Core and Princess Leota also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Tizona, 96 (Henry,) 12 to 1, won; Gold Baron, 103 (Jenkins,) 7 to 1, second; Orion, 100 (Spencer,) even, third; time 1:00¾. Mavil A. Burham, Iona Marie, Red Cherry, Ann Page, My Dear, Cymona and Indra also ran.

One mile, selling: Facade, 104 (Vittitoe,) 30 to 1, won; Grand Sachem, 109 (Morgan,) 20 to 1, second; Tom Cromwell, 112 (Jones,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:42. Meropa, Tirade, Racivan, Monda, Kimura, Dixies Land, Gray Hurst and Inverary also ran.

Mile and an eighth, hurdle, selling: Sol. S., 125 (Sullivan,) 3 to 1, won; Smiths, 147 (Lenhart,) 6 to 1, second; Momo, 147 (Henry,) 15 to 5, third; time 2:05. University also ran; J. O. C. refused; Credo and Granger fell.

One mile, selling: The Lady, 85 (J. Walsh,) 7 to 2, won; Merry Boy, 101 (Buchanan,) 8 to 1, second; Catastrophe (Jenkins,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:40½. Harry Thoburn, Red Pirate, Bishop Reed and Rainier also ran.

Seven furlongs: Norford, 104 (J. Martin,) 15 to 1, won; Owyhee, 114 (Jenkins,) 5 to 1, second; Afghan, 119 (Spencer,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:28¼. Señora, Caesar Tempo, March Seven, San Augustine, Pedwald, Beautiful Bill, Cypriano and Tom Smith also ran.

NEW ORLEANS SUSPENSIONS.

ONLY TWO FAVORITES WIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

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[SPORTING RECORD.]

UNTERRIFIED TERRY.

GOES OUT OF HIS CLASS TO MEET ERNE.

Manager Bob Smith Offers to Let the Lightweight Champion Face McGovern Ten Rounds for a Side Bet and Receipts.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is possible that Terry McGovern may enter the lightweight class and fight Frank Erne, the champion in that division. There has been considerable talk about bringing the men together, and when Bob Smith, Erne's manager, heard of the argument, he came forward with a defi that if McGovern wanted any of Erne's game, he would be willing to bet $5000 on the outside and agree to let Frank face McGovern for ten rounds at 133 pounds, weigh in at the ringside.

To make the proposition stronger, Smith further said that Erne would agree to stop the featherweight champion in ten rounds, or forfeit the side bet and all gate receipts. Sam Harris, manager for McGovern, was informed of Smith's proposal today and immediately accepted.

TALENT MEETS DISASTER.

BUT ONE FIRST CHOICE WINS.

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It was a great day for long shots, the winners, Tizona, Facade and Norford, being as good as 15 to 1, 25 to 1, and 20 to 1, respectively. The weather was fine and the track fast:

Three furlongs, selling, two-year-olds: Sofala, 110 (Bullman,) 7 to 10, won; Bathgar, 101 (Spencer,) 2 to 1, second; Moonbright, 105 (T. Jones,) 9 to 1, third; time 0:35½. Location, Ada Pet, Core and Princess Leota also ran.

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Mile and an eighth, hurdle, selling: Mt. S., 125 (Sullivan,) 3 to 1, won; Benita, 147 (Lenhart,) 6 to 1, second; Kismo, 147 (Henry,) 18 to 5, third; time 2:05. University also ran; J. O. C. refused; Credo and Granger fell.

One mile, selling: The Lady, 85 (J. Walsh,) 7 to 2, won; Merry Boy, 101 (Buchanan,) 8 to 1, second; Catastrophe (Jenkins,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:40½. Harry Thoburn, Red Pirate, Bishop Reed and Rainier also ran.

Seven furlongs: Norford, 104 (J. Martin,) 15 to 1, won; Owyhee, 114 (Jenkins,) 5 to 1, second; Afghan, 119 (Spencer,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:28½. Sehora, Caesar Tempo, March Seven, San Augustine, Pedwald, Beautiful Bill, Cypriano and Tom Smith also ran.

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Bergen was known as a melancholy man. He was chary with his best friends, and was a hard player to handle, as he was given to sulky moments, and was liable to refuse to play at any time without giving a reason.

WAS PROBABLY CRAZY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NORTH BROOKFIELD (Mass.,) Jan. 19.—It was about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon when the bodies were found, but it is thought the crime was committed early this morning. Bergen was in his stocking feet, and the kitchen fire had been made ready for lighting. It is thought he had risen and started to perform the usual morning duties when the mania seized him, and he went back to the chamber where his wife and children were still in bed, and killed Mrs. Bergen and the boy. Whether the little girl, awakened by the action, jumped from her cot beside that of her mother and fled into the kitchen, or how she got there, is a matter of surmise. From the position of Bergen's body it is believed that he stood in front of a looking-glass and applied the razor with fatal effect, laying it on the table before he fell. Death must have been almost instantaneous in each case.

Bergen's home is about two miles from this place. He had a prosperous farm and considerable live stock. His father, Michael Bergen, lives not far away.

Bergen began playing ball with the Wilkesbarre club in 1893 and later Pittsburgh, Kansas City and Boston. He was of an erratic disposition, and last summer disappeared from the team without notifying Manager Selee or the other players. Once he went to his home in North Brookfield and refused to play, alleging that he had not been treated well by his fellow-players and his manager. Much persuasion was required to induce him to rejoin the club.

President Soden of the Bostons this afternoon said: "While Bergen was with the team we were always fearful lest Martin should commit some rash act. I have personally been of the opinion for some time that he was not of sane mind. He acted queerly while at home, and when on the road he was worse. He was despondent at times, and at times would stay away from his fellow-members of the team."

Soden said Bergen's connection with the Boston team expired October last. Nothing had been said to him about the next season, Soden said. He added that he did not think Bergen would have been found on the team next year.

NEW BALL LEAGUE.

HENRY HARRIS AT STOCKTON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 19.—Henry Harris, the baseball manager of San Francisco, is here today, and has arranged with Stockton capitalists to form a league with San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento, making four teams in the string. Pitcher Harper is to be manager of the Stockton team, if he gets a release from Sacramento.

Test of Keno Ordinance.

STOCKTON, Jan. 19.—The Stockton city ordinance against playing keno is to be tested in the Supreme Court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when a man named Richard Stokesbury, convicted here and sentenced in the Police Court, will be brought up on habeas corpus. Stokesbury made application for the writ a day or so ago, and today surrendered himself to the custody of the Sheriff, and will be in custody of a deputy until a decision can be had, when, if unfavorable, the fine of $50 will be paid. Stokesbury was not locked up.

Turf Congress Stakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Tomorrow the Turf Congress stakes, at a mile, $2000 added, will be run at Tanforan Park, and a field comprising the best horses in California will go to the post. Such high-class ones as Bannockburn, Geyser, Ben Doran, Yellow Tail, Zoroaster and Advance Guard will meet. Geyser will undoubtedly be the favorite, particularly with Spencer to ride him. Advance Guard will have a very strong following, too. From present indications the track will be very fast.

Jockey McKenna Hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Jockey McKenna, who rode Credo, was quite badly injured after being thrown today. A horse stepped on his chest, injuring him internally. He was brought to the city on the train tonight and was delirious, it being necessary for several men to hold him.

St. Louis Bookmakers Fined.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Jan. 19.—John J. Flynn and James Thompson, charged with bookmaking in violation of the Breder's law, were tried before Judge Clark today and convicted. Each man was fined $1000 and costs.

Anthony Defeats Mike Welch.

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Jan. 19.—Jim Anthony of San Francisco defeated Mike Welch of Seattle before the Seattle Athletic Club tonight in twelve rounds.

[POLITICAL.]

FIRST NOTE OF THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

FLORIDA REPUBLICANS DECLARE FOR M'KINLEY.

Delegates not Instructed, but the Administration is Indorsed—Democrats in a Quandary as to What the "United States" Consists Of—Bryan at the Capital—He is an Arbiter.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. AUGUSTINE (Fla.,) Jan. 19.—The Republican State Convention met here today and elected delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia as follows: John G. Long and Henry Chubb (white,) Joseph Lomand and Mark White (colored.) President McKinley's administration was indorsed. The delegates were not instructed for any candidate. The leaders in the convention agreed that the Vice-Presidential candidate should come from New York.

THESE "UNITED STATES."

DEMOCRATS IN A QUANDRY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—An important private conference of Democratic members of the House was held tonight at the Ways and Means Committee rooms of the House for the purpose of considering the question recently raised as to the application of the term "United States," as used in the Constitution, to our new insular possessions. The meeting was attended by the entire Democratic membership of the Ways and Means Committee, the new Insular, the Judiciary and the Rules committees, making in all eighteen of the most influential members in directing Democratic policy.

The meeting was called in the first instance to consider Mr. Newland's resolution, which is now before a Ways and Means sub-committee, defining the meaning of the "United States" as applied to our new possessions. The decision of this question was felt to be all important in determining whether these possessions were to have the American tariff, or a tariff of their own, and also in affecting the right of free immigration from these islands, with its resulting influences on labor in this country.

The gathering brought a full exchange of views, but no definite line of action was agreed on, and the meeting was adjourned until next week, when the subject will be further considered.

WILLIE AT THE CAPITAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—W. J. Bryan was at the Capitol today and saw a number of leaders of his party at both Senate and House wings.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING PLACE.

TO BE LEFT TO BRYAN.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that when Bryan reaches Washington Saturday, the time and place of holding the Democratic National Convention will probably be determined.

While the determination of these questions is in the hands of the committee, and will not therefore be formally settled until the meeting of that body in February, there is a disposition on the part of the party managers to take whatever action may accord with the wishes and the judgment of the man who, it is believed, is certain to be the party's nominee for the Presidency.

Active work is being done by representatives of Kansas City and Milwaukee, and the committees of both of these cities are bringing every possible pressure to bear, but these efforts are bringing no definite results, and a majority of the members will be influenced by what Bryan says.

Most of the Southern Democrats are inclined to the belief that it would be the best policy to hold the convention in New York City. One of them, a member of the National Committee, said today: "I am strongly in favor of the selection of New York as the place to hold the convention, for two reasons. The first is that in going to New York, we would silence all talk of the Democratic party being a sectional party. The other reason is that we realize we cannot hope to win unless we carry New York State."

This view has been strongly presented to Bryan, but he has withheld any expressions. He has made a careful study of the situation in all its bearings, and the decision of leaders at Washington is to be guided by his judgment and wishes.

Of the cities mentioned, Milwaukee is making the most active campaign with its agents on the ground. The opinion among Democratic leaders in Congress is that unless Bryan is strongly opposed to New York, the chances of the Empire City obtaining the convention are excellent.

KENTUCKY HEARING.

GRAVE FEARS OF TROUBLE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Jan. 19.—The hearing of the testimony in behalf of Gov. Taylor and Lieut.-Gov. Marshall began this afternoon under the plan of procedure. Four days were allowed for the contestants' testimony. There are grave fears of trouble when it is found that many of the witnesses cannot possibly be heard.

Broadway Tunnel Accident.

A laborer was buried under about twenty tons of falling earth at the north end of the Broadway tunnel early this morning. The timbers used as braces fell over the man in such a manner that he was saved from being crushed to death. At 3 o'clock this morning he had not yet been released from his dangerous position.

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SECOND RACE—MILE AND HALF, SELLING (FIVE)—
Meadowthorpe (110,) Topmast (107,) Daisy F. (104,) Billy McCloskey (103,) Chimura (100.) (39)

THIRD RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING (SEVENTEEN)—
Socialist (111,) Sly (111,) Ben Lodi (110,) Rosalba (110,) Wyoming (109,) Orion (109,) Yaruba (108,) Amasa (107,) High Hoe (107,) Wild Het (105,) Good Hope (104,) Genua (102,) Maud Ferguson (102,) Kitty Kelly (96,) Tuthill (96,) Alcanna (91.) Champion Rose (87.) (77)

FOURTH RACE—MILE, TURF CONGRESS STAKE (TWELVE)—
Bannockburn (124,) Bendoran (124,) Anjou (104,) Flower of Gold (99,) Geyser (122,) Sardine (99.) Zoroaster (116.) Advance Guard (104.) Olinthus (116.) Diomed (101.) F. W. Brode (104.) Yellow Tail (104.) (Bendoran, Anjou, Gold Jennings entry; Geyser, Sardine, Corrigan entry; Zoroaster, Advance Guard, Shields entry; Olinthus, Diomed, Brown & Co. entry.) (79)

FIFTH RACE—MILE, SELLING (TWELVE)—
Faversham (111,) Scotch Plaid (109,) Grady (108,) Toribio (107,) Red Pirate (107,) White Fern (106,) Montalade (105,) Tom Smith (105.) Ping (105,) Dolore (103,) Espionage (100.) Antoinetta (85.) (56)

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Mafada (115,) Beautiful Bill (115,) P. F. (112.) Carter H. Harrison, Jr. (112,) Romany (112,) Gold Baron (112,) Maxello (112,) Lady Heloise (110,) Lula W. (110,) Tourist Second (110,) Delecta (110,) Lona Marie (110.) (71)
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Cotton Towels. Very heavy—very soft—very absorbent—very large—20x40 in.—in birdseye patterns, were 10c—yours Saturday... 7½c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Fine lawn with lace insertion trimmed with lace—many patterns and 12½c ones hurt, but the hurts don't count, yet we must say... 5½c

Shelf Paper. 12 in. wide, all colors, and in imitation of lace edge—10 ft. pieces Saturday instead of 5c.. 3½c

Brocade Mohair. Black—and a good blk too; prettily patterned, 42 in. wide, worth 25c—very special Saturday only... 19c

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H. W. Drenkel's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Blue 1101.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

JOSEPH MILLER, OSTEOPATHIC DOCTOR, 324 Spring st., solicits some desperate, hopeless case of sickness, even at death's door. Terms, $100 and upward, cash or on time, according to financial ability of person afflicted. Absent or mental ordinary treatments or training for health and success, $10, $5, $3 and $2 per month. Office consultations, $1 each. 21

BATH CERATE — THE FINEST CREAM A lady can use; makes the skin soft as velvet; the best shoe blacking; samples free to those who write or call on MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, the largest hairdressing and toilet parlors in the Southwest, 316 S. Spring, Los Angeles; cor. Fair Oaks and Green st., Pasadena.

PHOSPHOROUS WATER, A TONIC LAXATIVE, recommended by leading physicians for all diseases arising from torpid liver, constipation, and indigestion; especially recommended for women during pregnancy. Does not bind nor gripe, and is pleasant to the taste. Office, 225 W. FOURTH. Tel. main 1011. 26

ALL PASSENGERS ON EITHER CAR, OR any other witnesses to the street-car accident on Central ave. on Sunday evening, January 14, in which Miss Eva Johns was injured, are requested to send their addresses to her address, at 727 CENTRAL AVE.

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. will clean your carpets at 3c per yard; will clean and lay at 4c per yard; will clean and refit, 2c per yard. Telephone 1447. 220 N. Second. Tel. main 74. Bedding a specialty. R. F. BENNETT, Prop.

SEND THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE Times to your eastern friends. It is equal to a 500-page book, and tells more about the Southwest than you can do in writing letters in a month of Sundays.

WANTED — INFORMATION AS TO THE whereabouts of Mrs. Frank Stone, formerly of Chicago. Address MISS JESSIE M'CORMACK, 320 W. California st., Pasadena. 21

PROF. HARLEY'S NEW CLASS OPENS Monday night; fee only $10 to learn all about magnetic healing, hypnotism, etc. 423½ SPRING. 20

RELIABLE COLORED HELP OF ALL kinds promptly furnished. HILL'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 127 N. Main st. Tel. brown 1076. 20

MRS. WEBB'S SOAP IS SPECIALLY PREpared for hard water; lathers freely, and excellent for the hair and skin. Only 50c. 20

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STOVE REPAIRS, RANGES AND RANGE repairs, at 835 N. MAIN ST. Tel. green 186.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING WORKS, 561 S. Broadway. Tel. main 222.

BOOKS BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED. JONES BOOK STORE, 324 W. First st.

LADY PIANIST AND SINGER WISHES A position. 342 S. BROADWAY, room 3. 20

CHURCH NOTICES—

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL.) N.E. CORner of Pico and Flower. Rev. George Thomas Dowling (rector) preaches subject for morning, "The Making of a Saint;" evening, a service, "Choosing a Calling." 21

WANTED—

Help, Male.

SUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A strictly first-class reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Your orders solicited.
220-222 W. Second st., basement California Bank Building.
Telephone 1459.
(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Ranch hands, $20 etc., $25 etc.; orchard teamster, $30 etc.; milkers, $30 etc.; man and wife, $52 etc.; one $40 etc.; one $50 etc.; 2 prunermen, $2 day; milk-wagon driver, $30 etc.; ranch hand and milk, $20 etc., $25 etc.; good solicitor; man with team and wagon, $40 and 10 acres lemon ranch; coal miners; orange packer; woodchoppers; care of orange orchard, $40 and board; private place, gardener, $35 etc.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Dishwasher, $4 per week; cook, $25 and $20 etc.; second cook, $20 etc.; pantry, all-round man, $5; restaurant waiter, $10; cake baker, $40; hotel cook, $60; waiter, $12 etc.; bar porter, $40 month; bell boy, $12; Arizona hotel timekeeper, Arizona, $18 week; hotel porter and runner, $20 etc.; silver man, $20 etc.; pot-washer, $20.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Waitress and chambermaid, same family, each; waitress, Barbara; Miss Riedrick please call; 4 ranch cooks, each $20; young woman, oil camp, $20; and care; colored housegirl, $15; second girl, $20; housegirls, city and country, $15 to $20 etc.

LADIES' HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Cook, 12 men, $30; waitresses, hotel and restaurant, $20, $25, $4 and $7 week; chambermaid, country, $20; 3 city, $20; one $15; chambermaid, do waiting, $25.

SUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—COMPETENT FOREMAN FOR A ranch of 2000 acres; must have first-class references as to ability, sobriety and honesty, and thorough knowledge of general farming, live stock and care citrus orchard; married man with no family preferred. Write K, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — PASTRY COOK, HELP ON range, $40; butcher, restaurant, $45; cake baker, $50; colored waiter, $10 a week. C. R. HANSEN & CO., Employment Agents, 123½, 125¼ W. Second st., between Spring and Main sts. 20

WANTED — LOS ANGELES EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 102 S. Broadway. Tel. red 2171. We furnish, hotel-keepers, stenographers, clerks, machinists, cooks, second girls, waitresses, bell boys, drivers, farm hands and laborers. 20

WANTED—GOOD COOK TO TAKE CHARGE of restaurant in first-class saloon; everything ready to begin business; no rent. Address K, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—BELL BOY FOR SAN DIEGO HOtel; salesmen; furnishings; clothing; shoes dry goods; office men with ability. 213 S. BROADWAY, room 218. 20

WANTED — SAMPLE DISTRIBUTORS EVerywhere; good pay; long job; inclose stamp. ORANGE SYRUP CO., Los Angeles, Cal. 21

WANTED—A PRACTICAL GARDENER; UNmarried man preferred. Address, with reference, K, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—SMART BOY, ABOUT 14 YEARS old, to learn dry-goods business. Address K, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOAK SALESman; must have references. Address K, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—GOOD CORNET AND CLARINET player for Third Regiment Band. Call at 834 S. SPRING ST. 21

WANTED—GOOD BOY WANTED AT OFF & VAUGHN'S drug store, corner Fourth and Spring sts. 20

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR RANCH job; good place. REID'S AGENCY, 128 W First st. 20

CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS; STATE IF patent'd; address Patent Record, Baltimore, Md

WANTED—

Help, Female.

WANTED—4 RESTAURANT WAITRESSES, $7 and $6 a week; 2 waitresses, same hotel, city, $20; 15 waitresses, city and near city, $25 and $20; waitress, country hotel, $20; waitress, Riverside county, $20.

Chambermaid, half day, $15; chambermaid, family hotel, $20; dishwasher, $15; experienced maids hand for steam laundry, $6 a week; cook, small boarding-house, $25; five housegirls, $20.

Call and register free. C. R. HANSEN & CO., Employment Agents, 127½ W. Second st., bet. Spring and Main sts. 20

WANTED—A WOMAN UNDER 35 YEARS OF age, with no incumbrance, to keep house and cook for 2 men on ranch; wages $15, with a raise to $20 for a steady, reliable party. Call Monday, from 9 to 12 m., 322 S. SPRING ST. 21

WANTED — WAITRESSES AND SECOND girls for first-class family hotels, city and country; housegirls, cooks, second girls and nursegirls for over 30 good places. Apply to Mgr. MISS DAY, 1320½ S. Broadway. 20

WANTED—GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork. 226 W. 30TH ST. 20

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—WORK BY YOUNG SINGLE MAN who understands the care of horses and flowers; can milk; references given. Address K, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS coachman and gardener; 3 years' references last place. Address K, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN, used to horses, work in packing-house. Address K, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK; AM A1 telegraph operator; have my own typewriter. Address K, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—BUSINESS COLLECTING; BEST of reference given. J. A. CUNNINGHAM, 517 Douglas Block. 20

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE; first-class cook. Address ROOM 4, 321 New High st. 21

WANTED—

Situations, Female.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WISHES EMployment from 3 o'clock to 4; would learn a trade. Call 800 TEMPLE ST., or address K, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—BY AN EASTERN LADY, MIDdle-aged widow, position as housekeeper for widower, in city or country. Address K, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD COOK TO do general housework; small family. K, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—BY ELDERLY LADY, POSITION, general housework. 324 S. HILL ST. 20

WANTED—SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID. Address K, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—

Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — A SITUATION BY JAPANESE family cook to do general housework in city or country. KASA, 416 S. Spring st. 21

WANTED—

To Purchase.

WANTED—40 TO 640 ACRES CHEAP MOUNtain land, near Newhall, Acton, Thompson, Lang or Station, or in any part of Los Angeles or Ventura counties; will furnish money to make final proof; pay cash on delivery of deed. J. E. MILLER, 227 W. First st. 21

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WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR household goods of every description. MAYFLOWER, 341 S. Main, just south of postoffice. 'Phone green 1225. 20

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, IN SANTA MONick, modern cottage; give location; furnished or unfurnished. Address K, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—TO PURCHASE SECOND-HAND standard oil rig; must be first-class order, BRADSHAW BROS., room 204, Bradbury Bldg. 21

WANTED—A COOKING RANGE FOR FAMily use; will pay cash; must be in good condition. Address K, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR EXchange your houses, lots or ranches, list them with I. H. PRESTON, 204 Stimson Block.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, IN LOS ANGELES, modern cottage, good location; spot cash. Address K, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — TO PURCHASE STOCKS AND bonds in large or small quantities. ADAMS-PHILLIPS CO., 315 S. Broadway.

WANTED — TO BUY 3 CHEAP COTTAGES for spot cash; must be cheap. A. J. MUNN, room 14, The Normandie, city. 22

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR store and office fixtures. CLIFFORD'S, 235 S. Los Angeles st. 20

WANTED — OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD furniture. COLGAN'S, 216-218 S. Main. Phone Red 1011. 20

WANTED—TO BUY LODGING-HOUSE FOR cash; no triflers. J, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—STORE FIXTURES, SHOWcases, doors and windows. 234 E. 4TH ST.

WANTED—

Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — 150,000 AGENTS AT ONCE, to sell "Life and Work of Dwight L. Moody;" official and authentic edition; written by his son, Wm. R. Moody, and Ira D. Sankey; liberal terms; freight paid; credit given; outfit free; write today. F. W. ZIEGLER & Co., 324 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—AGENTS ON SALARY OR COMmission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $600 in 6 days; another $32 in 8 hours. MONROE MFG. CO., X 9, La Crosse, Wis. 27

WANTED — ACTIVE AGENTS, EXPERIenced in photography, to sell consumers anti-trust photographic papers of unsurpassed quality; liberal commission. Address, stating particulars, references, etc., HERMANN BAUER, Montclair, N. J. 20

WANTED—AGENTS FOR EVERY TOWN IN Southern California and Arizona to sell the best mosquito net ever offered on the Coast. Call or write MILLER & RICHARDSON, room 207, Douglas Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — AGENTS TO SELL OUR EMbossed aluminum cardcases; big money; no capital required; exclusive territory. PITTSBURGH ALUMINUM CO., 312 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—

To Rent.

WANTED—BY SMALL FAMILY, NO CHILdren, 6 or 7-room house with modern conveniences and barn; location west of Main, between Sixth and 25th sts.; Orange or Ingraham preferred. Address K, box 49, TIMES OFFICE, stating location and terms. 21

WANTED—TO RENT, IN SANTA MONICA, furnished cottage; give street and number. Address K, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—

Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, BOARD AND room in private family. Address K, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—

Partners.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN WITH SOME money to engage in a good-paying business; a good talker. For particulars address H, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—A LAW PARTNER BY AN ATtorney, just from Ohio; has good education. Address K, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — PARTNERSHIP IN A SMALL business by man with energy. J, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—

Work by the Day.

WANTED—JAPANESE, HOUSE-CLEANING, any work by hour, day. 502 W. 7TH. T. M. 976.

WANTED—

Rooms.

WANTED — SUITE UNFURNISHED ROOMS or 3 or 4-room flat, close in. Address by noon today, J, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED — PARTY WITH CAMP WAGON to board 15 or 20 men on construction work; also 2 extra camp wagons at once. SAN GABRIEL ELECTRIC CO. 21

WANTED—I WISH TO PURCHASE A ¼-H.P. alternating motor; state particulars and price. Address K, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—

City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—SEND THE MIDWINTER NUMber of The Times to your eastern friends. It is equal to a 500-page book, and tells more about the Southwest than you can do in writing letters in a month of Sundays.

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS ONE BLOCK FROM Ninth-st. car line, $200, $25 cash and $5 per month. I. H. PRESTON, 204 Stimson Blk.

FOR SALE—$150; $5 MONTHLY, FINE 40-foot buildings lots; take Vernon car to 124 st. WIESENDANGER, 227 W. First st. 6

FOR SALE—SEVERAL 5-ACRE LOTS IN city; good for chicken ranches; $750 up. I. H. PRESTON, 204 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—

Business Property.

FOR SALE—BUILDING IN HEART OF city that will bear close inspection for a first-class investment; will sell for $1000 less than its value; see owner and save commission. Apply 720 WESTLAKE AVE. 21

FOR SALE—

Country Property.

FOR SALE—
22 acres, 1 mile from Downey; all fenced; good well and barn; fine location; $1850.
11 acres, ½ mile from Downey; 3 acres to alfalfa, 1 acre to barley, 1 acre to 10-year-old gum trees, 5½ acres ready for seeding or setting to fruits; 10 shares water stock; $900.
10 acres, ¼ mile from Downey; 1 acre to bearing fruits, 9 acres to barley; good 5-room house; $1600.
Downey is the best all-around farming country on earth, and I can suit you in any size ranch you want. B. M. BLYTHE,
Downey, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; $2500; 67 ACRES in San Luis Rey Valley, 5 miles from Oceanside; 9-room house, large barn, windmill, cheese factory adjoining the land; 45 acres can be irrigated; all fenced; also 44 acres, 1 mile from creamery, good alfalfa land, and all can be irrigated; price $1750. Apply to or address J. GRIFFIN (owner,) Oceanside, San Diego county, Cal.

FOR SALE — $2000; 11-ACRE LEMON ORchard at Hollywood; nice improvements, house, etc.; this place is really worth more money for investment; and if you buy it for a home you can find many times the cost in money; it belongs to a merchant in Ventura county, who needs cash for his business. POINDEXTER & WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second st. 21

FOR SALE — ALFALFA LAND WITH plenty of water, near Artesia; several hundred acres subdivided into 10 to 20 acre tracts, with growing alfalfa, close to creamery and condensed milk factory; terms easy; no agent. Apply to JACOB SWIGART, Norwalk, Cal.

FOR SALE — $2500; 2 ACRES BEAUTIFUL ground, fenced, good 5-room house, barn, etc., in perfect order, irrigating and domestic water, three blocks from Pasadena cars, inside city limits; a beautiful, healthful suburban home. POINDEXTER & WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second st.

FOR SALE — 20-ACRE ORANGE RANCH, 5 years old; horses, machinery and lease on 200 acres needed; $7500, half cash. Address J. G. REFINER, Covina.

FOR SALE — A LARGE NAVEL ORANGE and lemon orchard, in bearing, good location, at sacrifice. 256 S. BROADWAY, room 15. Tel. black 1928.

FOR SALE — 81X ACRES AT MONETA equipped for chickens; water, alfalfa, fruits. 224 W. 11TH.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSES—
8 rooms, 1819 E. 25th st.
7 rooms, Hartford st., between Seventh and Eighth.
7 rooms, Budiong ave., cor. 36th st.
These houses are highest grade construction and complete in every detail. Prices right. Our specialty, builder to order.
ADAMS-PHILLIPS COMPANY,
315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 5-ROOM HOUSES; porcelain bath, two closets, stationary tubs, handsomely decorated; lawns, fenced, located on 41st st., half block west of Vermont ave. Traction and University cars; sell for $2500; $250 cash, balance monthly at low interest; at houses 2 to 4 p.m. D. R. BREARLEY, 106 S. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—BEST CORNER, GRAND AVE. and 21st, with good 5-room house. Also 7-room modern cottage, 24th near Grand, good as new. Both first-class, attractive homes. I am going to sell. Easy terms. Make an offer. TAYLOR (owner,) 233 Stimson Block. 8

FOR SALE—$5000; NEW HOUSE, LARGE rooms, between Seventh and Eighth sts., west of Pearl; 8 corner lots, handsome and modern; no trade. WM. N. HOLWAY, 309 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—INCOME PROPERTY, 30x118, S. Grand close to Sixth; 7-room house, rented for $35 per month; price $4000, part time, at 6 per cent. See OWNER, at noon, 1035 Santee. 20

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE, FIVE ROOMS; porcelain bath, barn, windmill, chicken yards, sheds, 3 lots, corner 1133 Avenue 41; bargain, $1850. WIESENDANGER, 227 W. First.

FOR SALE—$650; 4-ROOM COTTAGE, PAID finished; lot 46x128, large barn, S.W., near corner of 10th st. GEO. A. CORTELYOU, 304 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—STRICTLY ALL-MODERN 5-room cottage, painted and decorated in the latest style; mantel; $1200; easy terms; E. Ninth st. OWNER, 911 S. Hill st. 21

FOR SALE—SNAP; $2900; 9-ROOM HOME, southern exposure must be sold; owner abroad; wants money. Call at 2728 MENLO AVE. (Traction car.) 20

FOR SALE—ELEGANT HOMES, SOUTHwest, Grand-ave. prices, $25 down, $25 per month. I. H. PRESTON, 204 Stimson Blk.

FOR SALE—CHOICE HOME, 859 PASADENA ave., best resident portion; will sacrifice. LUCINA WHILE, 121 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—A PRETTY HOME, 6 ROOMS, furnished, large lot, fruit trees and flowers. 1009 VALENCIA ST., city. 20

FOR SALE—

Suburban Property.

FOR SALE — 2 ACRES, 2-ROOM HOUSE; also 2 acres, building and small orchard, adjoining city limits. See owner, E. B. BOSFORD, Highland Park P. O., Cal. 21

FOR SALE—1 ACRE AT ALHAMBRA, HIGHly improved, very cheap. 1366 NORWOOD ST., city. 20

FOR SALE—

Hotels, Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE — ROOMING HOUSE, $2500; 60-room lodging-house, rent $150; very central; $2500—$1000 cash, balance 10 per cent. per annum; best buy in the city. CHARLES W. ALLEN, 125 and 126 Hellman Block, cor. Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE — HOTELS AND LODGINGhouses in R. RICHARDS, hotel broker, new office, 101½ S. Broadway, opp. Times Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — THE VERY BEST SWELLround extension ladders for $5; stepladders only 12c per foot; ironing-boards, 25c; screen doors, $1.75; ordinary panel screen doors, $1.50, some for $1.25; window screens, 35c; half-round molding for screens, 1½c per foot; other big bargains. ADAMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main. Tel. red 2711.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS AND other HOUSEHOLD GOODS for CASH or on TIME PAYMENTS at low prices. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. We buy and sell some good second-hand FURNITURE. LOUDEN & OVERELL, 338-340 S. Spring st. 3

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND SEWING MAchines; Domestic, $5; Singer, $6; New Homes, $6; Wheeler & Wilson, $6, and others. New Home, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine office, R. B MOOREHEAD, 349 S. Spring.

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FOR SALE — DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES, wholesale and retail, now on exhibition at our yard in rear of 383½ S. MAIN. Special inducements to the trade. J. CALDWELL & SONS, 383½ S. Main. 21

FOR SALE — CHEAP TIMBER; $30.000, $3 and up; 20,000 iron roofing, 2c; water pipe, shakes, shingles, lath, half price. WHITING WRECKING CO., 223 E. Seventh.

FOR SALE—

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—HALF-INCH WROUGHT IRON pipe, at a big reduction in price. THE ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., Seventh st. and Santa Fe R.R. tracks. 23

FOR SALE—ROYAL APRICOT, PEACH, Apple, etc. See our stock before placing your order. J. CALDWELL & SONS, 383½ S. Main.

FOR SALE — PLATFORM SCALES, REfrigerators, coffee mill, showcases, 200-foot counters, and shelving. 234 E. FOURTH ST.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; SHOWCASES, COUNters, shelving, doors and windows. We buy and sell. 233 E. SECOND. 4tsd. black 1497.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, SHOWCASES, COUNters, shelving, doors and windows. We buy and sell. Ring up green 973. 256 E. FOURTH.

FOR SALE—COKE; FOR SMELTER AND foundry use; also pig iron. LEE CHAMBERLAIN & CO., 126 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—MAGIC LANTERNS, NEW, SECond-hand, moving pictures. BULLARD & BRECK, 131 Post, San Francisco.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; FINE BABCOCK Stump-gas X engine, cost $200; will take $90. Call 2604 E. THIRD ST. 20

FOR SALE—EXTENSION-TOP CUT-UNDER Studebaker carriage, looks like new. Call 741 BONNIE BRAE ST. 21

FOR SALE—APRICOT PIT SHELLS FOR fuel, good as wood; $2.50 ton, delivered. 809 E. 22ND ST. 20

FOR SALE—$200 NAVEL ORANGE TREES 2-year buds, fibrous roots. WM. BATLES, Alhambra, Cal. 20

FOR SALE — SHOWCASES, STORE FIXtures, etc.; bargains; removal sale. 513 S. MAIN ST. 20

FOR SALE — A GOOD SEWING MACHINE, very cheap; perfect condition. 430 N. HILL.

FOR SALE — SEWING MACHINES, $5 UP; rented, $1.50 month. ACKLEY, 507 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—HAY AND STRAW. D. FREEMAN, Inglewood.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE — MODERN 8-ROOM, 2-story residence; walls and floors decorated; best of plumbing; furnace; near Figueroa and Washington; value $4000; for modern 8-room residence near Pasadena; electric line; 9000 large lot, or 1 or 2 acres, not beyond Garvanza; for desirable property, might pay some difference. SHERWOOD & KOYEN, 141 Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE A LARGE LIST of Southern California properties that can be exchanged advantageously for your property. I also have a list of eastern that can be exchanged for California. Consult or write me, giving full details of what you have and want. C. W. CONWAY, real estate agent, 311 Bradbury Block, Los Angeles, Cal. Tel. red 2721.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE; MODERN 8-story house, 7 rooms and bath, cement porch, street graded, cement coping and sidewalks; fruit trees, etc., southwest, on University line; will exchange for city lots. EMIL BLYTH, C. BUTLER, room 15, Gordon Block, 209½ S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—RANCHES NEAR COLOrado Springs, Colo.; also Colorado Springs property; mines in Cripple Creek district for Southern California property. CHAS. N. GORDON, 28 N. Cahe ave., Pasadena, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — GOOD PROPERTIES IN Iowa and Minnesota for good fruit ranches in California; send full description in first letter. Address P. O. LOCK BOX 599. 24

SWAPS—

All Sorts, Big and Little.

FOR EXCHANGE — THOROUGHBRED BELgian hares for spring wagon or farm wagon or cow. 141 WILSON ST. 20

FOR EXCHANGE — LOT OR HOUSE AND lot for groceries. Address K, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — A HANDSOME TRAP for exchange. What have you? 224 FRANKLIN ST. 21

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION, JAN. 30, HORSE, buggy and harness, to be sold for stable bill, PANORAMA STABLES. Also horse, trap and harness, double and single, and top buggy; sale 10 a.m. E. W. NOYES, Auctioneer. 20

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR FAT COWS, 15 high-grade Jersey heifers and cows, soon to be fresh gentle, large rich milkers; "Pride of Marigold" strain; also 2 bulls. Inquire GIDDINGS, Pasadena Cemetery. 22

FOR SALE—A GENTLE YOUNG DELIVERY or saddy horse, coal black; weighs 900; guaranteed; price $40. Call at 225 N. SPRING ST. 22

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR 6-MONTH-OLD PEA fowl; or exchange for Belgian hares. 1403 SAN FERNANDO ST. 22

FOR SALE—FINE FRESH GRADED JERsey cows. Apply SAN RAFAEL RANCH, Garvanza. 20

FOR SALE — GOOD FAMILY HORSE AND surrey, worth $75. What will you give? 423 S. BROADWAY. 21

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Certificate of Co-partner-
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names in full of all of the members of such
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In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our
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and for said county, residing therein, duly com-
missioned and sworn, personally appeared Louis
Meyer and Benjamin Meyer, known to me to
be the persons described in and whose names
are subscribed to and who executed the an-
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that they executed the same.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
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V.—Personal Accounts and Money Affairs.
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SOMETHING MORE ABOUT CHECKS.

If you wish to draw money from your own account, the most approved form of check is written "Pay to the order of Cash." This differs from a check drawn "Pay to the order of Bearer." The paying teller expects you yourself or some one well known to him as your representative when you write "Cash." If you write "Pay to the order of (your own name)" you will be required to indorse your own check before you can get it cashed. The check is simply a written demand upon the bank for some of your own money, and when you write "Pay to the order of Cash," it is simply a formal request for some of your own cash. If, however, you are giving the check to a tradesman in payment of a bill you should, of course, write his name instead of the word "Cash." You are asking the bank to pay him the money, as he (the tradesman) may "order" it paid.

If you wish to stop the payment of a check which you have issued, you should notify the bank at once, giving full particulars of the check. You might, for instance, give your check in payment of a bill which you afterward find out to be wrong or fraudulent. It is better for all parties concerned, including the bank, if you exercise proper caution in issuing checks.

If you have received a check from some one in payment of a bill, and you deposit it, and it is returned through your bank marked "No funds," it signifies that the person whose signature is attached to the check has no funds in the bank upon which the check is drawn. Your bank will charge the amount to your account. The best thing to do in such a case is to hold the check as evidence of the debt, and write to the person from whom you received the check, stating the facts and asking for the cash in some other form.

Banks have a custom, after paying and charging checks, of cancelling them by punching or by making some cut through their face. These cancelled checks are returned to the makers at the end of each month.

CHECKS SHOULD BE NUMBERED.

Checks should be numbered, so that each can be accounted for. The numbers are for your convenience, and not for the convenience of the bank. It is important that your check-book be correctly kept, so that you can tell at any time how much money you have in the bank. At the end of each month your small bank-book should be left at the bank, so that the book-keeper may balance it. It may happen that your bank-book will show a larger balance than your check-book. You will understand by this, if both have been correctly kept, that there are checks outstanding which have not yet been presented at your bank for payment. You can find out which these are by checking over the paid checks that have been returned to you with your bank-book. The unpaid checks may be presented at any time, so that your actual balance is that shown by your check-book. Checks should be presented for payment as soon after date as possible.

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

If you wish to use your check to pay a note due at some other bank, or in buying real estate, or stocks, or bonds, you may find it necessary to get the check certified. This is done by an officer of the bank, who writes or stamps across the face of the check the words "Certified," or "Good when properly indorsed," and signs his name. The amount will immediately be deducted from your account, and the bank, by guaranteeing your check, becomes responsible for its payment. Banks will usually certify any check drawn upon them, if the depositor has the amount called for to his credit. If you should get a check certified, and then not use it, deposit it in your bank, otherwise your account will be short the amount for which it is drawn. In Canada all checks are presented to the "ledger-keeper" for certification before being presented to the paying teller.

BANK DRAFTS.

Your bank check is really your sight draft on your bank. Of course, it differs from an ordinary commercial draft, not only in its wording, but in its purpose. A check is used for paying money to a creditor, while a draft is used as a means of collecting money from a debtor. The bank is obliged to pay your check if it has funds of yours sufficient to meet it, while the person upon whom your draft is drawn may or may not honor it at his pleasure. Banks keep money on deposit in one or more other banks located in some of the commercial centers. Nearly all large banks keep money on deposit with one or more of the New York City banks. They call these banks their New York "correspondents." A bank draft is simply the bank's check, drawing on its deposit with some other bank. Banks sell these checks to their customers. Merchants make large use of these drafts, or cashier's checks, as they are sometimes called, in making remittances from one part of the country to another. A draft on a foreign bank is commonly called "a bill of exchange."

HINTS FOR DEPOSITORS.

Do not wait until you get to the bank to count your money, or to indorse your checks and arrange your deposits. This should be done before you come to the bank, or, at least, before you present yourself at the receiving teller's window. Be sure that you have the figures correct. Place the bills all one way, right side up. Separate your gold and silver, and sort the silver by denominations. Do not deposit your dimes, nickels and pennies until you have a certain amount of them, say $5 of each; then put them in a package, with the amount and your name marked on it.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

To give some one else the power to sign or indorse checks, notes, or other important papers, is called giving such a one "power of attorney;" that is, the power or authority to be your attorney. Such authority when given should be in writing, and have a witness, and should state explicitly what the "attorney" has power to do. The Post-office Department issues a printed blank for use by those who wish to transfer to others the power to sign money orders. Powers of this sort should be filed with the postoffice, or with the bank interested, or should be made matters of public record at the offices of the register of deeds.

SAFE-DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Many of the banks, trust companies and insurance companies make a special feature of renting small safe-deposit boxes or drawers in their vaults to any and every person who chooses to pay the rent asked, which depends largely on the amount of space needed, and is usually $10 for the smallest-sized box. It is very convenient for one who has not a safe of his own to have a secure place in which to keep valuable papers. In many of the larger safe-deposit vaults there are desks and stationery for customers, so that one may at any time and very conveniently and privately examine one's papers and make entries or indorsements, or add new vouchers, or make changes, as the occasion may require.

NOTE.—These business studies will be continued next week. Dr. A. S. Boiles of the University of Pennsylvania will present "Some Law Points for Girls."

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IV.—Easy Mechanical Drawing.

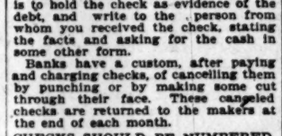
LESSON NO. 3.

This lesson is devoted largely to geometrical practice. The beginner must learn at the very outset to be exact in every measurement.

EXERCISES.

(1.) Construct a square, having given the diagonal AC. Bisect AC at right angles by the straight line BED, cutting AC in E. Make EB and ED equal to AE. Join AB, BC, CD, DA. ABCD is the square required.

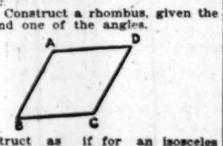
(2.) Construct a rectangle with two given sides.



Let AB and KL be the two sides. At A erect a perpendicular, AD, and make AD equal to KL. Through D draw DC parallel to AB, and through B draw BC parallel to AD. ABCD is the rectangle required.

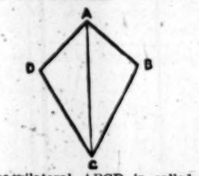
(3.) Construct a rectangle, given a diagonal and a side. Make a right-angled triangle ABC, having AC equal to the given diagonal. AB equal to the given side and angle, ABC a right angle. Through A draw AD parallel to BC, and through C draw CD parallel to AB. ABCD is the rectangle required.

(4.) Construct a rhombus, given the side and one of the angles.



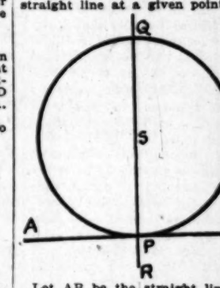
Construct as if for an isosceles triangle ABC, having the angle B equal to the given angle, and BA, BC each equal to the given side. Through A draw AD parallel to BC, and through C draw CD parallel to AB. ABCD is the required rhombus.

(5.) Construct a kite, given the direct diagonal and the sides.



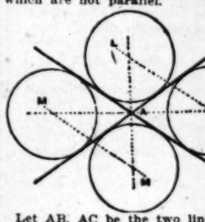
A quadrilateral ABCD is called a kite when BA equal DA and BC equal DC. We shall call AC the direct diagonal and BD the transverse diagonal. Make a triangle ABC, having AB, BC equal to the given sides, and AC equal to the given diagonal. On AC and on the other side of it describe the triangle ADC, having AD equal to AB and CD equal to CB. ABCD is the kite required.

(6.) Draw a circle to touch a given straight line at a given point.

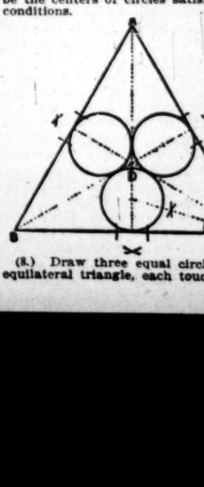


Let AB be the straight line, and P the given point. At P draw QPR perpendicular to AB. Take any point, S, in QPR. Then the circle with center S and radius SP will touch AB at P.

(7.) Draw a circle of given radius R, to touch two given straight lines which are not parallel.



Let AB, AC be the two lines. Draw the bisectors of the angles between them. Since the radius is given, the center must lie on a line parallel to AC at a distance, r, from it. Two such lines, LL and MM, can be drawn. Draw them. The four points, where LL and MM meet the bisectors will be the centers of circles satisfying the conditions.



(8.) Draw three equal circles in an equilateral triangle, each touching one side of the triangle, and two other circles.

(9.) Describe a square, each side of which is two inches, and draw two circles, one outside touching the four corners, and one inside touching the four sides.

(10.) Use your compass to describe a group of seven regular hexagons, as shown in the figure.

NOTE.—These lessons will be continued next week.

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ASSAULTED A LITTLE GIRL.

BRUTAL NEGRO ACCUSED OF A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Eleven-year-old Pearl Duncan the Object of His Lust—Frail Child Horribly Choked and Beaten by the Black Brute—Charles Dunbar Identified as Her Assailant.

An outrage of the type that has cost many a negro his life where they hang suspected rape fiends first and try them afterward, was attempted in the southern part of the city Thursday evening. Charles Dunbar, a brutal-looking negro, is now in the City Jail awaiting arraignment on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape, and little Pearl Duncan, his victim, is in a badly battered condition at her mother's home, No. 150 West Thirty-fifth street.

The little girl who was assaulted is but 11 years old, and very small for a child of her age. It has been her duty to lead the family cow to and from pasture. The cow was staked out near the track of the Redondo Beach Railway, near the south city limits, Thursday evening, and the child was leading the animal home for the evening milking when she was assaulted by a negro whom she had seen loitering along the path which she was compelled to travel, on several previous occasions. The little girl, in her innocence, had no thought of fear or impending danger, when she encountered him standing close by the path. According to her statement, she looked up at him and he turned his head away as though he did not notice her, but just as her glance left him, he reached out with his left hand and caught her by the face. He gripped her across the nose and mouth and twisted her around under his arm so that she was forced upon her knees with her back resting against his left knee. His hold slipped from her face as she was borne down, and she gasped in a pitiful voice, as soon as she could speak:

"Oh, Mister, please don't hurt me!"

"Dry up, or I'll kill you," was his answer and the brute then struck her a vicious blow on the jaw and stifled her screams by clasping one of his muscular hands around her throat and choking her. She got one of his fingers between her teeth and closed down on it, and the wretch then struck her several more blows in the face.

What probably saved the child from further outrage was the lighting of a bonfire by a little girl, on a neighboring lot, just as little Pearl was being beaten into insensibility. The scene of the fire was only about one hundred and fifty feet from the place where the negro assaulted the child, but in the dusk of the evening it was not easy to distinguish any forms at that distance. Fortunately, the child who started the bonfire exclaimed in a loud voice: "Oh, papa, look at this!" evidently meaning the fire, but the negro, probably thinking he was discovered, threw his little victim from him into a shallow ravine and ran away. She lay in a swoon for some minutes where she fell, and upon recovering consciousness, made her way to her home near by.

The child's face was terribly bruised and swollen, and the finger marks of the assailant were still fresh on her face and neck. All she could say was that she had been assaulted by a negro whom she would know if she again saw him.

The police were promptly notified of the outrage and Officers J. R. Ritch and Ross Phillips were detailed to investigate. They searched all night long for the miscreant who committed the crime, but did not find him before morning when they arrested Charles Dunbar at Agricultural Park. The prisoner denied all knowledge of the affair when informed of the charge against him, but when taken into the presence of his alleged victim, she at once identified him as the negro who assaulted her. Dunbar hung his head as soon as he was confronted by the child and did not utter a word. Since then he has steadily maintained his dogged silence. As soon as the culprit was positively identified by the little girl, he was taken to the City Jail. Several other persons identified him as a negro who was seen prowling around the neighborhood a few days prior to the assault.

The prisoner is a full-blooded negro, about 30 years of age. He was formerly a race track hanger-on

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PLENTY OF GOLD.

The advocates of free silver coinage are counting upon the war in the Transvaal to help their cause. They hope that the virtual cutting off of the large annual supply of gold from the South African mines will cause such a shortage of the yellow metal that Great Britain will be compelled to open the mints in India to free silver coinage, and that the drain of gold from the United States will be so great that our government will perforce be impelled to adopt the policy of "free and unlimited silver coinage, without waiting for the consent of any other nation."

It is not at all probable that these sanguine expectations of the silverites will be realised. In the first place, it is not likely that the entire gold product of the South African mines will be shut off on account of the war. Several of these mines are working at the present time, under conditions which yield large revenues to the Boer government. The moneys thus received are used to defray the expenses of the war, and eventually find their way into the channels of the world's commerce, thus adding to the total supply of gold. The Boer government will not be likely to cause the shutting down of these mines, except as a last desperate act of vengeance, for such a course would be killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

In the second place, even if the South African mines were shut down altogether, there would be little danger that the world's supply of gold would thereby be reduced to such an extent as to affect in any appreciable degree the money systems and standards of the world. The aggregate gold product of the world, outside of South Africa, is steadily and rapidly increasing, and the reduction of the South African supply will naturally tend to stimulate this increase.

The world's production of gold, during the past three years, aggregated between $825,000,000 and $850,000,000. This was a heavy increase over the preceding three years, and there is every reason to believe that the increase during the next three years will be even greater than that of the past three years. If this prospect be realized, the supply of gold will be more than ample for the world's uses, leaving South Africa and the war entirely out of consideration.

Gen. Buckner of Kentucky has thrown a charge of canister into the camp of the Bryanites in the shape of an assertion that the gang now in control of the Democratic machine is all for expediency and nothing for principle;—in other words, that the Bryanites are chasing over the field looking for an issue with which to beat the Republicans instead of proceeding on the broad lines of statesmanship and patriotism. This is altogether an old story, but it is good to hear it again from so good a story-teller as Gen. Buckner, who is an expert in the art of telling interesting tales about the band of malcontents and marplots who have destroyed the old Democracy, for the time being, and made it a laughing stock among men of intelligence. The general is quite right when he says that it will take at least one more walloping of the Altgeldists and cheap-money sharps to restore the once powerful party of Jefferson and Jackson to its position of power in the political land of Uncle Sam. That walloping will occur on the date set in November, 1900.

The testimony in the Senator Clark case at Washington is convincing to the country, whatever it may be to the jury. It is clearly apparent that money was as plenty in Butte last winter as fiddlers are in hades, and the committee that has the investigation of the matter in charge is, from all appearances, going to be able to trace the greenbacks to the source of supply. For the sake of the American name, let us hope that the bribers may be punished, even though the bribed escaped, although there is no good reason why the whole combination of rascals should not be chained together and set to work breaking rock for the highways of Montana.

The fact that the Milwaukee people have subscribed $1000 for the Boers should not occasion surprise. A fellow-Dutch feeling makes us wondrous kind.

Aguinaldo is probably the only man in the world quick enough on his feet to catch up with the rumors that he has been captured.

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO.

One of the problems which confronts Congress at this time is the framing of a government for the island of Puerto Rico. While this problem presents many difficulties, which will tax the ingenuity and the statesmanship of our Senators and Representatives, these difficulties are not by any means insurmountable. It is rather unfortunate that the exigencies of the occasion are so pressing; for the need of a definite system of government for the island, so soon as such a system can be established, is imperative. If more time could be given to the matter, better results could probably be accomplished than will be possible at the outset, under existing conditions. But the government which we establish at the beginning will be subject to amendment and modification, as the exigencies of the case may demand; and in the end, the genius of American statesmanship will be found to be equal to any and all contingencies.

As has been noted in the telegraphic dispatches, the present condition of affairs in the island is far from satisfactory. These unsatisfactory conditions are due, in large part, to the absence of a definite form or system of government. It is our manifest duty to remedy the existing evils at the earliest possible moment. We have voluntarily assumed full responsibility in this matter, and it rests with us to bear our responsibility and to discharge our duty as becomes a great and puissant nation, which, because of its greatness, its freedom, its puissance, can afford to be magnanimous and generous.

Brig.-Gen. Davis, Governor-General of Puerto Rico, in an article just published in the New York Independent, calls attention to the urgent necessity for the establishment of a civil government in the island as soon as possible. "The problem now before us," he says, pertinently, "is not only to give the people of Puerto Rico an opportunity to show their capacity for self-government, but to train that capacity to its full development. The people are entitled now to a limited share in the government of the island; in due time they may exercise a still larger share, and ultimately they may be trusted, I believe, with complete control of their own affairs, under the general laws of the United States. Until they have had, however, a larger experience, and learn something of the dignity and responsibility of the franchise, government should be centered, I believe, in a body appointed by the President and made up of natives and Americans."

Gen. Davis points out, further, that the resources of the island are depleted and its revenues greatly reduced. In order that industries may be established and an era of prosperity inaugurated, it will be necessary that the investment of outside capital shall be encouraged. This can be accomplished only through the offering of adequate securities, and before such securities can be given, a stable government must be established. Railroads and public highways are to be built, public buildings erected, manufactories established, etc. If a suitable government be established, with authority to grant franchises and make other necessary concessions, American capital will flow freely into the country, and its material, social, and political development will proceed rapidly, upon a substantial basis.

The dispatches mention "two possible stumbling blocks" which may stand in the way of the easy solution of the Puerto Rican problem. One of these is the tariff question, and the other is the measure of representation in the new government which it is safe to give to the inhabitants of the island. Neither of these questions should prove difficult, if they are approached in the true spirit of American resourcefulness and patriotism. As to the tariff question, it is difficult to see how we can consistently do otherwise than to extend our tariff laws unconditionally to the island. To do so would give to Puerto Rico absolute free trade with the United States, the same as is enjoyed by every State and Territory of the Union. There might be some temporary disadvantage, in this arrangement to certain interests and industries in the United States, but conditions would speedily adjust themselves in such manner that these disadvantages would be fully offset by compensating advantages which the people of the States would derive from unrestricted trade with the island.

The argument that free trade with Puerto Rico would undermine, or in any appreciable degree affect, the Republican principle and system of tariff protection, appears unsound in premise and deduction. Puerto Rico is, to all intents and purposes, part and parcel of the United States. It is not easy to understand how, with any show of justice or reason, we can refuse to extend to that part of the country the tariff laws which are in force throughout the Union. Governor-General Davis, who is perhaps more familiar with the situation than any other man, evidently takes this view of the case; for he says, in the article above referred to, that "free trade with the home government I regard as a necessity for Puerto Rico, and there is no reason to believe that it will be at all detrimental to the United States. The sugar crop and the coffee crop are small. It will make but little difference with the importation receipts to the United States, as to revenue duties, but it will make an immense difference to these people."

As to the basis of representation which Puerto Ricans should enjoy, both in their local government and in the relations of that government to the government of the United States, the question is one which ought not to present any very grave difficulties. The simplest, most direct, most equitable, and the best method of meeting this question would seem to be to give to the Puerto Ricans a form of government practically identical with that enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Territories in the United States. There should be, of course, such restrictions as to the exercise of the franchise, and the right to hold office, as the exigencies of the case may require. These and other minor questions of detail could easily be determined by Congress, with justice to Puerto Ricans and without injustice to the American people, or to any American interest. Such an arrangement would also save a vast amount of time and trouble. It would only be necessary for Congress to declare Puerto Rico to be a Territory of the United States, subject to the Federal statutes of the national government. Thus, at one stroke, the island would be placed under an adequate and admirable system of general government, which would give to the inhabitants all the advantages and liberties which the people of our Territories enjoy—which are, in effect, the same liberties and advantages as are enjoyed by the people of the several States. In due course of time, if the people of Puerto Rico, under Territorial government, should become qualified for the admission of the island into the sisterhood of States, such a step could be easily and safely taken. The Territorial form of government, however, could be continued indefinitely, until there was not the least doubt as to the qualifications of the Puerto Ricans for American citizenship. In the mean time they would be in the full enjoyment of a free government, with as liberal representation as they could reasonably expect in the general government.

A large number of leading Puerto Ricans have already petitioned Congress for the establishment of a Territorial government in the island, with all that the term implies. This petition will no doubt be carefully considered by Congress, and it would not be at all surprising if that solution of the problem would ultimately be adopted. There would probably be something of a kick from the sugar trust, but this could well be ignored, on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number.

The recent combination of the Pullman and Wagner sleeping-car companies has resulted in a reduction of the wages of sleeping-car conductors as much as 50 per cent. in some cases. Here is another trust which appears to demand careful and vigorous attention on the part of the powers that have a capacity for dealing with gigantic combinations. Although a reduction has been made in salaries, no notice has been given that the extortionate sleeping-car rates are to be placed at a reasonable figure. The anti-trust forces have a job before them in compelling the sleeping-car combination to see the error of its ways.

The telegraph informs us that in his speech at Birmingham the other night, Mr. Chamberlain carefully eschewed the war. Joseph is wise. Everybody else is talking about the war, therefore it is refreshing to hear some one harping on something other than shop. Anyway, it is not Joey's turn to talk on this question just now. When the Boers have been whipped to a standstill we shall expect to hear a few samples of language from the statesman that will be well worth hearing. Wise is the man who knows that the moment is opportune for him to refrain from making remarks.

The American Congressman who insolently calls those of his countrymen who do not belong to a trades union "rats," deserves to be well disciplined by his constituency when the opportunity is afforded them to apply the corrective. Mr. Hopkins of Illinois is evidently a miserable blatherskite, who hopes to curry favor with the agitators and walking delegates who prey upon the country in the guise of men who work for a living. Illinois should remember Mr. Hopkins with a good swift kick the next time his offensive carcass comes within reach of the public boot.

Mr. Kipling, who sings about the "Absent-minded Beggar," is going over to Cape Town, where the beggar is arriving in large numbers and going to the front to be absent-minded in the midst of alarms and surrounded by dangers galore. Just what Mr. Kipling proposes to do to help Tommy Atkins out over there is not clearly understood, but it is probable that Rudyard is going to "jolly" the fighting Britishers with a wild burst of song now and then, hot from the bat.

It looks as if Mr. Macrum was on his way home by slow freight. He has reached Naples on his line of march, and if he keeps up his gait, ought to reach home in time to vote at the next election, or at least in time to hang up his stocking on the occasion of the next Christmas jubilee.

Mr. Chamberlain acknowledges that England has much to learn from America. We were always of the opinion that the gentleman was one of taste, and this is absolutely convincing. Of course, we have some things to learn from England, but the young man has in all times and in all ages been able to learn the old man any number of new tricks. Brother Jonathan is up to date in all regards. We are pleased to note that Mr. Chamberlain appreciates the fact.

We are to have a baby show in our midst, and the war will be transferred from South Africa and the Philippines, for the time being, to our own usually quiet and well-behaved city. Thank heaven the campaign will be short, even though particularly red hot while it lasts.

The railroad magnates who are so sure that the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot interfere in the organization of pools on passenger traffic, are likely to be awakened, with a sudden jolt, to the fact that all pools look alike to the government of the United States.

The various phases of sport in Southern California—hunting ducks, quail, deer and bear, catching big fish in the Pacific, together with the various outdoor recreations, such as golfing, polo and tennis, are exhaustively treated in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

If, as a Russian naval officer predicts, war is shortly to ensue between Russia and Japan, there is likely to be a ruction beside which the present disturbances would be of no more moment than the quarreling of a couple of old women over a backyard fence.

The Democrats of Maryland refuse positively and unequivocally to accept Mr. Bryan, the gent from Nebraska, as the whole thing. It does hurt us to see an idol thus jumped onto in the residence of his alleged friends.

The French government has been given a vote of confidence by 329 yeas to seventy-four nays. We will be able to beat those figures to death when the American people are once more given a chance to vote.

The sugar trust is very much worried about the Philippine question, which accounts for the state of terror that John Dough Spreckels of the San Francisco Call finds himself constantly in.

Because of the fact that St. Louis is lower down the stream than Chicago, the Windy City has been enabled to work a revenge on the city by the Mississippi, which smells to heaven.

Hold steady, England. There is going to be some news from the front presently that may be either good or bad, but whatever its character—hold steady, England!

Judging by the reach that Gen. Buller has made across the Tugela River, the Boers have drawn their line out so thin that it wouldn't hold the British for a while.

The anti-expansionists find that the Beveridge in the Senate is much harder to swallow than the matutinal cocktail.

The two tunnels now being bored in Los Angeles will afford this city two long-felt wanted holes in the ground.

Utah might as well begin to think about picking out a man to replace Roberts.

OUR MIDWINTER NUMBER.

PRAISES OF IT ARE STILL COMING FROM MANY PARTS.

It is Pronounced by All to Be a Grand Illustration of the Great Achievements of This Land of Sunshine—The Times the Premier Daily of the Southwest.

"Great Achievement."

[The Cucamonga:] The Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times is a grand illustration of the great achievements of this land of sunshine, fruits and flowers.

"An Exhaustive Epitome."

[Whittier Register:] The Los Angeles Times by issuing a magnificent New Year's edition that is an exhaustive epitome of the past year's progress, has again demonstrated that it is the premier daily of the Southwest.

"A Large Volume."

[Oakdale Leader:] We are in receipt of The Los Angeles Times Midwinter issue, which comprises a large volume within itself, treating upon the resources of Southern California and various other topics on the current issues of the day. It is a mammoth issue, containing a vast amount of reading matter of special interest to the general public, and the proprietors are deserving of much credit for the enterprise displayed.

"Good Paper, Good Cause."

[Riverside Enterprise:] Every one in Southern California works to the extent of his ability for the welfare of this portion of the globe which we have chosen to live in and which all love, but a great newspaper is a more potent influence for good than any individual or collection of persons can hope to be. And so the work of The Los Angeles Times in publishing a special holiday edition devoted to the upbuilding of the Southland is to be especially commended. The Midwinter Number of The Times is the best example of a good paper devoted to a good cause.

Uncle Sam Sets on Point Loma.

[San Diego Vidette, Jan. 16, 1900.] At last the Los Angeles Times is doing justice by San Diego. In Sunday's issue of that paper is a map of the Pacific Ocean, in which is represented "Uncle Sam" setting on Point Loma directing the ships from the Bay of San Diego to all ports of the Pacific.

Hear! Hear!

[Pasadena Star, Jan. 15, 1900.] The San Diego Union is finding fault [with The Times] because that seaport does not appear on a late map issued from Los Angeles. It should remember that its city is too small to be seen on so big a map.

Orange Shipments.

One hundred and two carloads of oranges went East on Thursday. This brings the total for the season thus far up to 3218 cars.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

IN ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

AMERICANS CAPTURE RIFLES AND PRISONERS.

Hughes Struck the Insurgents on the Antique River and Took Cannon and Nordenfeldt Gun from Them, Killing Many Men.

McRae Gets Three Rebel Officers and the Wife of Gen. Mescardo—He also Occupies a Strong Mounted Position.

Schwan's Column Refitting—Wheaton to Enter Lemeri Today—Released Spaniards and Friars Arriving at Manila.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The War Department today received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis, dated Manila, January 19:

"Hughes reports from San José de Buena Vista, western coast of Panay, that he crossed mountains northwesterly direction from San Joaquin, southern Panay, 17th, struck enemy crossing Antique River, captured rifled cannon and Nordenfeldt, pursued insurgents through Antique, Egana and Sibalom and marched to San José. Casualties, one wounded; enemy's loss considerable. Entire population fled to mountains; heat oppressive.

"MacArthur reports 17th inst. that thirty-five rifles surrendered at Florida Blanca; that at Manibaug, McRae, Third Infantry captured three insurgent officers, wife of Gen. Mescardo, considerable insurgent property, and liberated three Spanish prisoners; that at Calang, captured ten insurgents, burned seven tons of rice and insurgent barracks; that Sullivan, Thirty-fourth Infantry, near San José, surprised insurgent force, captured six rifles and considerable live stock; that Lieut. Houle, Third Infantry, captured near Malolos one officer, twenty-five men and six rifles; that Van Horn, Seventeenth Infantry, struck Ladrones at Santa Cruz, killed seventeen, wounded five, captured thirteen and nine rifles.

"MacArthur reports 18th inst. a strong mounted position west of Mabalacat occupied by Gen. Hisen and fifty men, captured yesterday by McRae, Third Infantry; enemy left lieutenant and four men in trenches; McRae captured captain, one man, 130 rifles, several thousand rounds of ammunition, destroyed an arsenal and quantity of rice; casualties, one man wounded.

"Bates reports that Schwan's column cavalry refitting at Bantangas to move eastward on 19th. Infantry now moving that direction; enemy retiring, suffering loss in men and property and our casualties few, mostly slight wounds; that portion Wheaton's troops will enter Lemeri and Taal tomorrow; now meeting opposition in mountains, which impedes march.

"Six officers, fifty-four enlisted men, four civil employés, eleven friars all Spanish prisoners released by Schwan, arrived from Batangas last evening. Nearly two hundred arrived Manila day before via Calamba. Young at Vigan reports number of successful skirmishes in mountains with remnants insurgent organization and robber bands with light casualties among his troops. Kobbé expedition, Randolph Battery, Forty-third and Forty-seventh Infantry, conveyed by naval vessels Helena and Nashville, sailed for Albay province and Samar and Leyte Islands yesterday."

TRAITOROUS SOLDIER.

ATTEMPTED GEN. OTIS'S LIFE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says:

"J. P. Molera, who arrived from Manila, tells of an attempt on the life of Gen. Otis. In conversation in reference to the situation there he said that Gen. Otis once appeared on the firing line when a shot from the rifle of one of the soldiers whizzed uncomfortably close to his head. As to who fired the shot no clew was discovered."

COLLIER SCINDIA'S CARGO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The United States transport and collier Scindia will sail tomorrow for Manila, via Guam, with 8000 tons of freight, including 5000 tons of coal for Guam. She has also a large boiler on board for Guam and a set of tubes for the Monterey's boilers. The Scindia has 100 apprentice boys, all of whom were sent here from the East and who are to be distributed among the fleet at Manila. She carries a crew of 125 men.

TERRIBLE INDIA FAMINE.

VICEROY REPORTS MILLIONS AS BEING AFFECTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.—[By Indian Cable.] The Council today considered the famine situation. The official estimates show the cost to the government of the relief work, etc., to the end of March, will be 40,000,000 rupees. About twenty-two million persons are now affected in British territory and about twenty-seven million in the native States.

The Viceroy, Lord Curzon, said that the famine area had expanded, surpassing the first fears and they were now facing a cattle, water and food scarcity of a terrible character. About three million two hundred and fifty thousand persons, he continued, were already receiving relief.

While in 1897 the world shared India's sorrow and contributed hundreds of thousands of pounds toward the relief fund, the Viceroy pointed out India would now have to struggle alone, for the thoughts of every Englishman in the world were centered on South Africa. It would be the duty of the government to pursue the task of saving millions of lives and it would spend its last rupee, if necessary, to do so.

OSMAN DIGNA CAPTURED.

TAKEN UNHURT BY PARTIES UNDER CAPT. BURGESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CAIRO, Jan. 19.—[By African Cable.] News was received here tonight that Osman Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, has been captured.

It has been known that he was in the neighborhood of Tokah six days ago, and several expeditions were sent from Suakim under Capt. Burgess, with the result that he was taken unhurt in the hills yesterday. He will arrive at Suakim tomorrow.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 200 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

In Defense of the Druggists.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18, 1900.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Why should the druggist be selected as a special subject for grievances, a sort of "scapegoat" for others, and his business so frequently and persistently attacked in order to divert trade into other channels? If a grocery, dry goods house, or a department store, desires to make a special drive to catch trade, a few standard patent medicines, etc., are selected, prices cut to cost, the people led to foolishly believe that such a house is cutting on everything and that druggists are robbers—the only robbers—notwithstanding the fact that on those goods, even at regular prices, the druggist makes only a fair, honest profit, and that he has hundreds, sometimes thousands, of dollars invested in other goods which remain on the shelves for months, perhaps, but which he must keep on hand to meet the exacting demands of the public at any and all times, and the further fact that years of time, study and work have to be given to the business, and more responsibility has to be assumed, greater care exercised, than in any other mercantile line. Just now, the saloon men have opened in one of their periodical attacks on the druggists, and are trying to secure an enactment requiring a license of $50 per month—more than many of the druggists "take in" for liquors during the month. I would not blame the liquor men if druggists, generally, filled their windows with liquors or were doing a semi-saloon business; but as a majority of the drug men are not doing that, why should all suffer for what a few do? The most of druggists pay all the licenses now that they can stand, and if more is required, they will simply have to cease selling liquor for any purpose, or "stock up" more fully in their line and sell in any way to suit customers, though but few druggists would desire to do that. The large groceries and restaurants are the ones to whom the saloon men should more especially direct their attention. Druggists have no fight against saloon men, even if the latter ignore or misconstrue the law in some respects; all they ask is fair, square treatment for themselves, and not to be forced into a false and defensive position; for their business is honorable and necessary, and is entitled to proper appreciation and protection—not surrounded by greater hardships. The present ordinance is reasonably fair for all concerned, and if properly enforced, it would seem as though no one ought to have much cause for complaint.

JUSTITIA.

SILVER FAKERS.

WANT DEMOCRATIC GOLD FOR THE GOOD OF THE CAUSE.

It is reported that a meeting of the Silver Republican State Central Committee is to be held at the office of J. Noonan Phillips this afternoon. The purpose of the gathering is said to be to decide whether that committee shall appoint the delegates to the national convention or call a State convention to choose them.

Some of the members of the party of self-appointed conventions evidently see breakers ahead. In fact they think they are in a bad boat with nobody to steer the cranky craft through the surf. Here are the words of woe in which two of the pale-money fellows confided their ideas over a second bottle last night:

"What are we here for? Why we are here to call a State convention," said the Big Fat Office Seeker in tones of muffled thunder, as he fiercely twirled his cane and leaned the other arm confidingly on the shoulder of the diminutive Self-appointed Delegate.

"But how are we going to have a State convention? That's what I would like to find out. Why, man, you know we haven't Silver Republicans enough to hold primaries, to say nothing about having enough of them to elect as delegates to a county convention," said the Self-appointed Delegate.

"Oh, that's easily arranged. All we've got to do is to hire a big hall and print a few thousand pretty badges. We can manage that the way we did the State convention in 1898, when we had that fellow that afterward ran for the Assembly stand at the door and pin the delegates' badges on anybody and everybody that would wear 'em. It really doesn't make any difference whether the people that go to the convention are delegates or not, so long as they wear the badges and we don't call the roll. You see, the trouble with the roll call is that it would give us away. Confound those newspaper fellows that pestered us so at the last State convention. They were after us for a list of delegates, and, as you know, it wouldn't do to give out the list, for there weren't twenty delegates present from north of Tehachepi."

"By the way," said the Self-appointed Delegate, "who is this man McCraney that has come down from Sacramento to collect Democratic gold for our righteous cause?"

"Why, don't you know? He is the fellow that was nominated for Clerk of the Supreme Court. He's a good one, he is. Why, he fooled those Democrats in slick style. He didn't even pay his campaign assessment to the Democratic State Central Committee."

"How are we going to manage to bring those colored voters into line—the ones that Nath brought over from Pasadena, you know?" queried the Self-appointed Delegate.

"Those fellows? Why they don't amount to a continental anyway. They just simply pulled the wool over Nath's eyes, but they didn't fool me any. One of them admitted that every mother's son of them had voted for McKinley."

"Well, let us get down to business and make up the list of delegates to the State convention," said the Self-appointed Delegate sharply.

"Who shall they be?" said the Fat Office Seeker. "Why, I'll appoint you and you can appoint me and then we will appoint Nath, Coop, Mac, Hulton, Hewitt, Rommel and as many more as Uncle Collis will give us passes for. Then when we get the convention together we'll telegraph to brother Bryan what a glorious and enthusiastic convention of Silver Republicans we've had in Southern California."

South American Scientific Expedition.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 19.—A scientific expedition, composed of twenty persons, under the auspices of the Brigham Young Academy of Provo, Utah, will start out about April 1 on a trip to extend for fifteen months. The expedition will go through Mexico, thence to Central America and along the routes of the Nicaragua and Panama canals, and then through South America to Valparaiso. The members of the expedition will study the ancient ruins and general topography of the country through which they will travel with a special view to geology and mineralogy.

Germany Will Admit Our Fruit.

BERNE, Jan. 19.—The Bundesrath today, abrogating the previous regulations, granted permission for the importation of dried American fruits and also fresh fruits, on condition of their examination at the Balse customhouse.

OIL ENCROACHMENT.

SEVERAL WELLS DRILLED TO SUNSET PARK.

Complaints Issued Against Managers of the Uncle Sam Oil Syndicate Drilling on Boulevard Within a Few Feet of the Park—Violations of Law.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company have to establish its right to drill oil from wells nearer Sunset Park than the law allows, or, in other words, knock out the existing injunction against such pumping, before they can successfully do business in that portion of the territory which they now occupies. As a result of the drilling, oil in three of its wells, all of which are nearer the park than the law allows, complaints were issued yesterday against W. L. Hardison and Thomas Hardison of the Uncle Sam company. The complaints were sworn to by City Oil Inspector Mentjes, and in the day for service of them. They will be served early this morning, and the Hardisons will have to make appearance in court, give bond and have their cases set for trial.

If there is anything in the law that it can be upheld by the courts, it is within the power of the courts to make it unprofitable to drill wells in or near public parks. One of the wells of the company, the location of which is the basis for one of the complaints, is situated at the corner of Boulevard and Hoover streets, just across the street from the exterior boundaries of Sunset Park. The other two wells complained of are farther away from the park, but are well within the prescribed limit. Oil has been struck in all of the wells, and it has been learned with how much truth only the managers of the property know, the daily yield of the property is something like 300 barrels per day. The wells have been closely watched by Oil Inspector Mentjes, and he has known for several days that there, he did not hesitate in the pumping of the wells yesterday, when he visited the property as a witness.

Two other wells are being drilled on Sixth street across the street from the park on property controlled by Phelps & Beveridge, and as soon as these become oil wells complaints will be issued against the owners of them.

Two other attempts to violate the law forbidding the drilling of oil wells within a certain distance of Sunset Park are being made by the Associates composed almost wholly of citizens who heretofore have been prominent in the effort to uphold the law and to assist in every effort to promote the city's beauty. These men have contracted for and actually have begun the construction of oil wells just across the street from Sunset Park. One of the new wells is at the corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Hoover street, and the other about a block west of that intersection. At the latter place the derrick is nearly completed, and drilling for oil will be commenced within a few days. Work on the other well has not progressed so far, although the lumber is on the ground and the derrick has not yet been erected. Work is being done on both wells every day, however, and within a few days the two derricks will be completed and erected within a few yards of each other in Sunset Park.

The derrick at Wilshire Boulevard and Hoover street is as near the park as it is possible to get without rendering it liable to arrest by the police. Work on this well was first begun nearly a week ago, and parties interested in the venture are said to be W. R. Haynes, H. J. Woolacott, H. Howell, J. W. A. Off, Wm. E. P. Bryan, Robert A. Bryan and W. M. Garland. An effort was made to keep the names of the parties interested in the matter a secret, and the men working on the derrick say that no one who employs them can be found in the well, nor can any of the persons engaged in the enterprise be seen, because of the nuisance forbids the drilling of oil wells within a mile of the park, and until oil is found in paying quantities in an oil well. The operations on the well will be watched by the authorities, however, and as soon as the first indications of strikes oil complaints will be issued against the owners. The well is located on lot 1, block 1, of Hoover's addition to Los Angeles.

The other well is to be drilled within one hundred yards west of the property at Hoover street and Pico boulevard. Lease of the property was secured by W. E. Gates, and in the well that is now being drilled W. M. Garland and Thomas Rowan are interested. The derrick is within 100 feet of the extreme boundary of Sunset Park. As in the other case, the officers are unable to stop operations until oil is found in the well. It is understood that these two wells are not the only the first to be constructed in the two tracts, and that when oil is struck other wells will be drilled near them.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

REPORTS AND ELECTIONS AT FOURTH DAY'S SESSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 19.—At the fourth day's session of the United Mine Workers' Union, Chairman McLaughlin of the Committee on Officers' Reports reported and recommended that the reports of President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson be adopted.

The report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was finally adopted. The Constitutional Committee was authorized to draft a constitutional amendment in accordance with President Mitchell's plan of creating a defense fund.

John Mitchell and W. C. Pearce were reelected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, by acclamation.

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... derrick at Wilshire ... ever street is as near the ... if it is possible to put it ... dering it liable to ... ice. Work on this derrick ... nearly a week ago. ... in the venture are: Dr. ... nes, H. J. Woollacott, ... ell, J. W. A. Off, Wesley ... Bryan, Robert A. Rowan ... Garland. An effort has ... keep the names of those ... in the matter a secret, and ... rking on the derrick will ... who employs them. Until ... in the well, no ... persons engaged in the ... n be begun, because the ... rbids the drilling of ... il oil is found the well is ... well. The operations of ... be watched by the ... and as soon as the ... oil complaints will be ... the owners. The well is ... lot 1, block 1, of ... to Los Angeles. ... per well is to be drilled ... ired yards west of the ... Hoover street and ... d. Lease of the property ... ared by W. E. de Groot, ... ell that is now about to ... W. M. Garland and ... are interested. The ... e feet of the exterior ... Sunset Park. As in the ... officers are unable to ... l oil is found in the ... tood that these two wells ... first to be constructed on ... , and that when oil is ... is will be drilled ...

ED MINE WORKERS

... AND ELECTIONS AT ... RTH DAY'S SESSION.

... A. F. DAY REPORT.

... APOLIS (Ind.) Jan. ... day's session of the ... kers' Union, Chairman ... n of the Committee on ... orts reported and ... at the reports of Pres... and Secretary Pearce ...

... rt of the Committee on ... rts was finally adopted ... stitutional Committee ... to draft a constitu... in accordance with ... ell's plan of creating ...

... hell and W. C. Pearce ... esident and secretary-... tively, by acclamation.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

... A. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, ... [Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Observer. Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.69; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 and 67 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 79 per cent; 5 p.m., 39 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., ... velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 ... Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

... DEST BULB TEMPERATURE.

... . 58 San Francisco 48
... . 56 Portland 46

... ther Conditions.—The pressure is ... to the immediate Pacific Coast from Puget Sound to San Francisco. Elsewhere it is ... Though still high. Considerable cloudiness ... reported from the Pacific Coast stations ... Showers have fallen on the ... and Oregon coasts. Warm weather ... in Southern California. The maximum ... temperature yesterday at Los Angeles ... and at San Diego 80 deg.

... casts—Local forecast for Los Angeles ... day: Generally fair weather tonight ... Sunday, though with some cloudiness; ... temperature; north, changing to west.

... FRANCISCO, Jan. 19, 5 p.m.—Weather ... and general forecast. The following ... rainfalls to date, as compared ... of same date last season, and rainfall ... last twenty-four hours:

	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
...	....	23.20	17.46
...	....	14.77	13.13
...	....	13.29	7.05
...	....	14.38	7.67
...	....	6.11	3.85
...	....	2.60	1.13
...	....	12.41	6.57
...	....	4.57	2.94
...	....	2.69	2.42
...	....	.66	1.32

... Francisco data: Maximum temperature, ... minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

... storms have fallen over California, Nevada and Arizona. It has risen over Oregon ... Washington. Cloudy weather prevails at ... Diego, with thick fog in the valleys. It ... warmer on the uplands than in the ... to the vicinity of San Francisco the ... temperatures are about 10 deg. lower ... elevated points. No rain has fallen on ... Slope.

... ... made at San Francisco for thirty ... ending at midnight, January 20:

... California: Cloudy Saturday, with ... in the valleys; light southerly, changing to ... northerly, winds.

... California: Cloudy, unsettled ... Sunday; northeasterly winds.

... Fair in northern portion; cloudy in ... portion Saturday.

... Nevada and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday, ... in the morning; light northeasterly ...

... Arizona and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday, ... in the morning; southerly, changing ... winds.

... Forecast Weather Record.—Observations at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

	1 p.m.	Midnight.
...	29.65	29.68
...	70	54
...	17	32
...	Clear	Clear
... temperature, past 24 ...		74
...		55
... temperature, past 24 ...		4.89
...		
... in snow, inches.....		

ALONG THE LINE.

... has more eastern visitors ... time for five or six ...

... Monday no word had been ... an Diego from the Vo...

... Albert J. Burdette will lecture ... on the 25th inst. on "The ... Fall of the Mustache."

... with Monday, the South... will give a daily train service ... Bakersfield to McKittrick.

... Prohibitionists of Fresno held ... yesterday afternoon to arrange ... the opening of the campaign.

... in Kern City are all full of ... and many persons are turned ... every night on the arrivals of ...

... new map of the Kern county oil ... which the land company has ... getting out, is finished and will ... published.

... Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce ... inaugurating the systematic ... of shade trees. A special committee ... been at work investigating ... conditions and costs.

... Bakersfield Californian says the ... question bids fair to be settled ... the Kern River district, as ... been found that water can be ... at reasonable depth by boring.

... Ontario Record says the local ... report that there is a much ... percentage of money in active ... than in the model colony this ... but at the same time last year.

... High School committee of the ... Board of Education has re... a commercial course, which is ... to begin the present term in ... grade and extend through ... year of the High School.

... Sierra Electrical Power Company ... extend its system to Duarte. ... corresponding of the Monrovia ... says it is understood ... parties alone have sub... for sixty lights, and the com... as yet made only a partial ...

... new creamery at Tulare is ... about two thousand pounds ... day, shipping the cream to ... and returning the milk, ... to those who bring it. ... about double the quantity ... be obtained the cream will ... into butter in the institu...

... with the project of the ... Electric Company to con... large reservoir, costing $40,... Crane Valley, near Fresno, ... Fresno are planning to ... hotel and turn the val... into a summer resort. The ... will form an artificial lake ... miles long, snow mountains ... the altitude gives a brac... sphere, and there is excellent ... fishing.

... Diegan-Sun reports that ... from the north are in ... the purpose of investigating ... well situation, and some ... developments may be ex... movement is now on foot ... a company for the purpose ... down two or more test wells ... in the county, and ma... is being put into shape for ... will at the mouth of the San ... River, just north of the city. ... are many surface indica...

Robinson and Spicer Arraigned.

... Robinson and Ephraim Spicer, ... men who are alleged to ... $367 from Mrs. Sarah E. ... while moving her household ... were arraigned yesterday be... Austin, on the charge of ... larceny. Their bail was fixed at ... and their preliminary examination ... for today at 2 o'clock p.m.

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BLACK & CO.'S OFFICE RAIDED.

POOLROOM ONCE MORE CLOSED BY THE POLICE.

Manager Black and Four of His Henchmen Arrested for Violating a City Ordinance—Large Seizure of Cash as Evidence—Prisoners Released on Depositing Cash Bail.

Two police detectives swooped down upon Black & Co.'s "downtown office," at the rear of No. 143 South Broadway, yesterday afternoon, and made prisoners of "Col." F. D. Black, the manager, and four of his assistants, Paul Black, John Harrity, J. Blackburn and Frank Wietzle, on the charge of conducting a place where pools are sold on races. The officers also lugged off to the Police Station nearly $1000 coin of the realm, which they seized as evidence.

The raid had been looked for ever since the new Police Commission assumed office, and declared its policy of insisting on strict enforcement of the city ordinances without fear or favor. Black, accordingly, was prepared for it, and acting on the advice of his legal retainer, Le Compte Davis, Esq., offered no resistance. For three days Black had his lawyer constantly at his side, in anticipation of the raid, but the detectives detailed for the work, Messrs. Hawley and Auble, held off until they felt that they had ample evidence to make out a case.

There have been numerous conferences between Chief Elton, Capt. Bradish, members of the Police Commission and representatives of the City and District attorneys' offices in the last few days in regard to the advisability of proceeding against Black & Co. for conducting a poolroom within the very shadow of the Police Station, under the guise of a "commission" house, where bets are received and placed on races run outside the city, in violation of a city ordinance prohibiting that form of gambling. While the authorities were deliberating, Detectives Hawley and Auble were posting themselves as to the character of the "commission" business conducted by Black & Co., which the attorney of Black & Co. contends is strictly legitimate. When "Col." Black saw the detectives "rubbering" about the establishment he took them in hand and explained his system to them. He endeavored to show them the difference between pools and commissions, but they could not get it through their heads that pool selling was made legitimate by giving it another name. They reported the result of their investigation to their chief, and yesterday afternoon returned to the so-called commission-house while business was at its height and arrested "Col." Black and all the members of his staff then and there engaged in handling money placed on the Tanforan races.

The prisoners were marched to the Police Station just as Justice Austin was leaving the building. He was appealed to and consented to their release on $100 cash bail for "Col." Black and $50 for each of his assistants. A knotty question then arose as to the disposition of the money which had been seized as evidence. There was $600 in a sack, which Black claimed was his own, and which he was willing should be retained as evidence, but he wanted $153.90 which was taken from the cashier's tray returned to him, as he claimed it belonged to customers and should be refunded to them. The officers thought this was the most essential part of the evidence, and refused to give it up. Justice Austin finally cut the Gordian knot by allowing Black to take an amount equal to that in the cashier's tray, from his own sack, with which to reimburse customers. Black was also allowed to take $300 from the sack for bail money.

Under the former police administration, the poolrooms of Black and Fitzgerald were both closed by the police and their managers fined $100 each. Fitzgerald's place stayed closed, but Black moved to Agricultural Park, where he resumed operations. When that section was annexed to the city Black again found himself under the ban of the ordinance prohibiting pool selling within the city limits. Once more he moved beyond the city limits, where he confesses to running a regular poolroom. But that place is remote from the car lines, and the sports find it inconvenient to go so far, even when free transportation is furnished. In order to make the business profitable a branch office was established at the old quarters on South Broadway, where, under the subterfuge of commissions, the business of gambling on the races was continued unmolested until the new police administration took a notion to suppress it.

Black & Co. profess confidence in the belief that they will win out in the courts, and say they are anxious for a speedy trial. They ascribe the stirring up of the matter at this time to envious business rivals who are shut out because Black has secured an exclusive wire service from Tanforan track. A former partner of Black is accused of pulling the strings which started the present prosecution, but the police authorities claim to be acting solely on their own volition, and with an eye single to the enforcement of the ordinances.

Black and his men will be arraigned before Justice Austin today.

PERSONAL.

H. O. Shackleford of Cincinnati, O., is registered at the Nadeau.

Robert H. Hall, a business man of Fresno, is at the Nadeau.

Mrs. T. K. James of San Francisco is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor of Oakland are at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. French of The Dalles, Or., are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Benjamin A. Van Brunt of New Jersey registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

T. J. Tyler of Brainerd, Minn., his wife and daughter, are staying at the Westminster.

S. T. N. Smith, a mining man, and cattle dealer of Silver City, Idaho, is at the Hollenbeck with his wife.

E. M. Carpenter and W. D. Colson are among the tourists from Boston who are registered at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. John W. Walker and Mrs. John S. Richards are tourists from Erie, Pa., who are registered at the Westminster.

E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, Thomas Magee and Mrs. J. H. Reece of San Francisco registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

W. C. Woodord and wife of Barstow are at the Van Nuys. Mr. Woodord is heavily interested in mining at Randsburg and in Arizona.

J. Dolbier, Miss B. M. Dolbier, Miss Warren and Miss H. L. Wagner form a party from San Francisco who are staying at the Van Nuys.

J. W. Blodgett, a furniture manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., with his family and servants, is at the Van Nuys. They will spend the winter at Coronado.

Frank Lightfoot of No. 164 North Beaudry avenue has just returned from a prospecting trip in Riverside county. Another man has been using his name in his absence.

G. G. Major, ex-Mayor of Toledo, O., and president of the American Linseed Oil Company, one of the greatest trusts in America, is spending a vacation at Hotel Green, Pasadena.

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Gowns with V-shaped neck, beautifully trimmed with embroidery or tucks and fancy stitching, were 75c; now 50c.

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

LIQUOR LICENSES.

QUESTION MAY AGAIN COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

Two Police Commissioners Favor a Uniform Rate for All Places That Sell Liquor—Bond Litigation Delayed.

Campbell, an Accomplished Bunco Man, Makes a Nervy Escape from the County Jail in Guise of a Visitor.

Serious Charges Against Attorney Brooks—Mandamus Suit Against City Clerk—Riale Will Contest Compromised.

There is a probability that the present agitation of the restaurant liquor license question may result in bringing the entire license question again before the City Council. Two of the Police Commissioners have declared themselves in favor of the plan proposed by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association by which all places that sell liquor will be subject to a uniform license. This plan could not be consummated under the present ordinance, and before anything could be done the Council would have to change the municipal laws.

City Attorney Haas returned to the city yesterday afternoon. He was unsuccessful in his attempt to have the Supreme Court of the State take original jurisdiction in the proposed mandamus proceedings in the school-bond case, and it will have to take the usual course through the Superior Court. Considerable delay will probably result.

The Board of Public Works held a short session yesterday morning. An invitation from the Terminal Railway Company to inspect a deposit of decomposed granite in Millard's Cañon was accepted by the board. A few street-improvement matters were considered.

One of the nerviest escapes ever attempted at the County Jail was effected yesterday. A. B. Campbell, a bunco man under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary, successfully passed the turnkey under the guise of a visitor.

Charges of unprofessional conduct were made against J. Marion Brooks, Esq., in an affidavit filed in Judge Allen's court yesterday.

The City Clerk has been made a defendant in a mandamus suit to compel him to countersign the $200,000 issue of general school bonds. Thus is it planned to test the legality of the issue.

The contest over the will of Clayton K. Riale in an estate valued at $100,000, has been withdrawn under compromise.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION.

AT LEAST TWO COMMISSIONERS FAVOR A UNIFORM RATE.

Mr. Scarborough Thinks that All Places that Sell Liquor Should Be Subject to the Same Regulations. Mandamus Proceedings Delayed. Board of Public Works Session.

"I believe the policy of the Police Commission in regard to restaurant liquor licenses is thoroughly in accord with the present city ordinances, but I do not think the same can be said regarding the conduct and control of the liquor business as a whole." This statement was made by Police Commissioner Scarborough yesterday afternoon and seems to indicate that the whole question regarding the control of the liquor trade may again be brought to the attention of the Council. Continuing, Mr. Scarborough said:

"The commission is anxious, so far as my information goes, to enforce the intent of the regulations and to revoke all restaurant liquor licenses not held by parties doing a bona fide restaurant business. The commission, however, is subject to a great many difficulties in this matter. It is no easy thing to tell where to draw the line under the present ordinance. For my part, I wish the city exacted a uniform license of $50 per month from all liquor dealers as suggested in the communication from the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association to the commission, but in order to do this the present ordinances would have to be annulled and new laws passed.

"I do not think that it is fair for a saloon to be obliged to pay $50 a month for the privilege of selling liquor, while a drug store across the way sells more liquor and only pays a license of $2 per month. This appears to me to be the condition of affairs at present and I should be glad to see a law enacted that would oblige every restaurant, drug store, hotel and saloon to pay a uniform license of $50 per month. This would not cripple the legitimate business of the drug stores. It would not be necessary for them to have a liquor license in order to mix liquors with other drugs for the purpose of filling prescriptions.

"Another matter that deserves the attention of the law makers and of the press is the use of clubs as a subterfuge to sell liquor. There is scarcely a club in the city but what sells liquor in large quantities, and under the present ordinance they are not obliged to pay any license for the privilege. This seems to me unfair to the saloon men. In my estimation, the saloon men should all be obliged to pay a uniform license and required to keep strictly within the provisions of the law. In return, the city should protect them in their rights. To do this, clubs as well as restaurants and drug stores should be obliged to pay the license."

Commissioner Parker said he believed that all places that sold liquor should be obliged to pay a uniform license. Mayor Eaton is very reticent as to the exact position that he will take with regard to the restaurant saloon license, but says that every place where they do not have the equipment to conduct a restaurant, should be classed as doubtful, and if they violate the law the commission should revoke the license. The other commissioners have not yet declared themselves.

Chief Elton's report that all places holding a restaurant liquor license were fully equipped to serve a bona fide meal was something of a surprise to many who are familiar with the sideboard lunch and the petrified sandwich. Commissioner Scarborough, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said he thought, from a cursory review of the Chief's report, that the statement of those in charge was depended on rather than a personal investigation of the premises.

One place on Spring street that was reported as having one cook, two waiters and twelve tables in rooms, undoubtedly has the rooms and the card tables, and at least three men are employed as barkeepers, but it is very doubtful of a bona fide meal was ever served there, unless it was brought in from a restaurant entirely separate from the establishment.

Chief Elton, when questioned regarding his report, said that the officers personally inspected the kitchen equipment, but that the statement of the proprietors was taken regarding the number of men employed.

The latest dodge is for the saloons to "affiliate" with a neighboring restaurant, and claim the entire restaurant paraphernalia as part of the saloon equipment for serving meals. There is scarcely a saloon in town that is not located near some restaurant, and when the officer comes around the saloon-keeper takes him to the restaurant and asserts that he is interested in the kitchen, that it is maintained for the benefit of the saloon, and that the utensils are part of the saloon equipment. The restaurant license enables the saloons to keep open on Sundays, and dispense liquor in original packages.

At the last session of the Police Commission the question of restaurant liquor licenses was referred to a committee of the whole. No action has yet been taken. One or two of the commissioners have begun an investigation on their own account, but that is all that has been done.

FURTHER DELAY.

REGARDING SCHOOL BONDS.

There is to be still further delay in the legal proceedings that have been suggested as the best means of testing the legality of the school bonds, and incidentally of deciding some mooted points regarding the validity of the water bonds. On Tuesday, City Attorney Haas left for San Francisco to consult with the Supreme Court, and see if the proposed mandamus proceedings could not be begun at once before that body, thus saving the time and expense of taking the case through the lower court. The case will eventually go to the Supreme Court, no matter what the Superior Court may decide, and the City Attorney was almost sure that the case could be begun at once and a hearing secured within a week or two. Such, however, is not the case. City Attorney Haas presented the case to the judges in their chambers on Wednesday and on Thursday, and returned to the city on the 1:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon. Shortly after arriving in the city, he received a telegram, stating that the Supreme Court refused to take original jurisdiction in the matter, but without prejudice to having the case brought in the Superior Court.

This decision on the part of the Supreme Court is made, according to City Attorney Haas, on account of the large amount of appelate work now before the court. The refusal to take original jurisdiction means that the city must wait while the case drags its way through the Superior Court, where, it is presumed, the attorneys for the water company will do everything in their power to delay the progress of the case. Then, when the Superior Judge has had time to consider the matter in all its phases and reach a decision, the case will go to the Supreme Court, no matter which side may get the decision. The case will have to be reviewed before that tribunal just as though it had been commenced there, and the judges given sufficient time to reach a decision. In the mean time, the city will have to postpone the proposed improvements in public-school facilities, and it now seems assured that nothing can be done toward relieving the congested conditions in the schools, at least until the next school year.

City Attorney Haas is naturally disappointed at the course affairs have taken. Not alone is the issue of school bonds involved, but three of the points in dispute bear equally on the water bonds. A copy of the complaint and answer was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. As all the local Superior judges are property-owners, the case will have to be brought before some visiting judge. Judge Webb of Fresno is now here, and it is probable that the case will be brought before him.

GRADING MATERIAL.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Before making a final recommendation to the Council regarding the proposed substitution of decomposed granite for gravel as a street-surfacing material, the Board of Public Works will probably visit at least two more deposits. W. A. Cooper, general freight agent of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company, appeared before the board at the regular session yesterday morning in the interest of a granite bed which the company controls in Millard's Cañon, above Pasadena. A special train will be run for the benefit of the board some time next week. Decomposed granite from the bed in Millard's Cañon has already been used on some of the city streets. It is said by some that the material is too hard to be best for street grading purposes, but where it has been applied the results have been satisfactory.

N. C. Carter of Sierra Madre also requested the board to make further investigations. Mr. Carter owns an extensive deposit of decomposed granite at Carterhia near Sierra Madre and believes that he has a superior material for street work. Colorado street from the Pasadena city limits to Lamanda Park, a distance of one and one-half miles, has been surfaced with granite brought from this deposit and it is said to form an excellent roadway. The material is harder than that brought from the Colegrove deposit, but readily crumbles beneath a roller. Blasting is used in getting it from the mountain.

Mr. Carter thinks the granite from Sierra Madre can be brought to the city as cheaply as from other deposits. The Los Angeles and Pacific Railway is considering the advisability of extending its line to Lamanda Park and Mr. Carter says it would build as far as Sierra Madre if proper inducements were offered. It is said that the Santa Fé would run a spur track from Lamanda Park to the deposit if assured that the material would be used in any considerable quantity. The board will probably make an inspection some time next week.

So much discussion has been engendered by the proposed change from gravel to granite that the question is often asked, what is decomposed granite? The generally accepted theory is that it was once hard granite rock, the hard quartz particles of which were firmly bound together by veins of iron. The gradual percolation of water through the earth during long periods of years rusts or oxidizes the iron and disassociates the particles of quartz. This theory is borne out by the fact that the farther the excavation goes into the deposits the harder the material.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The board referred the petition of A. B. Nash, asking that Thirtieth place be improved under private contract, to the City Engineer to present an ordinance.

The board accepted the bid of M. S. Cummings to improve Naud street from Sotello street to the Mesnager tract at 65 cents per lineal foot for grading and graveling, 27 cents per lineal foot for curb and $1.25 per lineal foot for crosswalks.

The bid of P. A. Howard to improve Easton street from Central avenue to Kohler street was accepted at 85 cents per lineal foot for grading and graveling, 29 cents per lineal foot for curb, and 9 cents per square foot for sidewalk.

Petitions Filed.

A petition was filed with the City Clerk yesterday by Helen E. Hayden et al. asking that a certain strip of land running from the south line of Thirty-eighth street to the north line of Vernon avenue and known as South avenue be abandoned as a street. The land in question was offered to the city for dedication as a public street eighty feet in width, by an instrument recorded April 2, 1888. The petition states that the street has never been accepted by the public and that the land has never been improved or used as a street. It is said that the street is in no sense necessary for public convenience and is a cloud upon the title of certain land belonging to the petitioners.

A petition signed by A. Sepulveda and John Kiefer was filed yesterday asking the Council to compel property-owners on the west side of Los Angeles street between Arcadia and Plaza streets to lay a cement sidewalk fifteen feet wide where the same is needed.

Auditors Report.

City Auditor Carson and his deputies have been working on the semi-annual report of the condition of the city finances that is now due. It is hoped to have it ready for presentation to the Council at the session on Monday. Yesterday the office force worked until after midnight getting the balances and finishing the details of the report. The Finance Committee is especially anxious to secure the data contained, as the fate of several proposed municipal improvements is dependent on the showing made.

Roberts's Case.

The special committee of the Council, consisting of Councilmen Toll, Baker, and Pessell, that was appointed to investigate the action of the Police Commission in refusing to consider the grave charges that were made against Capt. W. C. Roberts, did not meet yesterday afternoon, as was intended. It is probable, however, that the committee will recommend that the commission be instructed to investigate the sworn charges.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

PRISONER'S NERVY ESCAPE.

BUNCO MAN CALMLY WALKS OUT OF THE COUNTY JAIL.

A. B. Campbell, Who Was to Have Been Taken to San Quentin Next Week to Serve Ten Years, Passes the Turnkey in Guise of a Visitor and Gains His Liberty.

It isn't often that a prisoner can pick up his hat and walk out of jail like an ordinary visitor. But that is just what A. B. Campbell did yesterday in making one of the boldest escapes ever attempted from the County Jail. And he got away so successfully that, although the greater part of the Sheriff's deputies scoured the city and surrounding country the entire evening yesterday and all night, he is still to be apprehended. Campbell is one of the slickest bunco men who ever operated, and he was to have been taken to San Quentin next week to serve a ten years' sentence.

Yesterday was visitors' day at the county bastile. It was Campbell's opportunity of a lifetime to get out by a nervy exercise of his wits, and a scheme that has evidently been hatching in the central tank for many days past—possibly weeks—was put into effect. He escaped about 2:45 p.m.

It took two men to work it—at least two did work it, and a third and fourth were more or less prominent figures. The second man was Campbell's old pal, D. C. Spencer, who has been a competent coworker with him in many a cold-blooded bunco proposition.

During the forenoon yesterday Spencer sent a note to George L. Sanders, Esq., requesting that he call at the jail about 2:30 o'clock p.m., as he wished to see him on important business. Spencer emphasized the urgency of his request by stating that it would probably be taken north on Monday or Tuesday, and possibly tomorrow (Saturday.)

That Spencer should have specified the hour for Sanders to go savors of a well-laid plan, inasmuch as prisoners usually make appointments by forenoon or afternoon, allowing attorneys to suit their own convenience, since prisoners have, as a rule, all time at their disposal.

Sanders called about an hour after the appointed time, with a pass, to see Spencer. Ordinary visitors must talk to prisoners through a screen that admits of no communication but by voice. But when attorneys call, they are allowed to converse with their clients in the freest possible way, and are given seats in a sort of reception room in the inner jail, reached by means of a second locked door, after entering the building by the outer grate. Gigantic keys operate both entrances.

Sanders was admitted to the inner chamber without delay, and Spencer was sent down to him to talk business. After a brief conversation it suddenly occurred to Spencer that Campbell, too, had wished to chat with the attorney, and Campbell was called for. Deputy Sheriff J. B. Loving, who was on the inside watch at the time, went for Campbell and promptly turned him down to Spencer and the lawyer.

The three sat together talking by the door, when N. H. McLean, who is now in the County Jail to answer to charges of embezzlement and false pretenses, called to Deputy Loving for medicine and asked that it be taken to him in his cell immediately. Loving at once disappeared for a moment in the drug-room and took the remedies to McLean. He was away perhaps eight minutes.

While he was gone Campbell suddenly begged to be excused for a moment from Sanders and Spencer, while he went into the front office to get some letters. This is something prisoners are never allowed to do.

He calmly rang the bell and was permitted to pass out into the hall by Deputy Sheriff George Shehi, acting turnkey, who has been a deputy about a month only and knows none of the prisoners by name or sight. Shehi supposed Campbell was a visitor. Campbell coolly walked to the outer door, made some passing remark about the pleasant winter weather, while Shehi turned the lock, opened the huge door between the prisoner and liberty, and let him out. Once out Campbell was gone.

As soon as Loving returned from his errand of mercy to McLean he missed Campbell and immediately asked Sanders and Spencer where he had gone. They are said to have laughed at him a bit and sent him to various corners of the premises to look for the missing man. Finally they told him that he had gone into the office for some letters, whereupon Loving soon found that the bird had flown.

Sanders and Spencer were greatly surprised; Shehi was dazed.

"I just let him out—that's all," was all the deputy would say to anybody about the affair.

It was soon learned, however, that Campbell had worn away a coat, vest and hat belonging to McLean. The hat was a brown fedora. As he stepped out of the inside door he slipped on a pair of blue goggles, and in the guise of a visitor he passed the guard.

Jailer Murphy, who was away at the time of the escape, said last night that Campbell, ever since his incarceration in 1898, had been one of the most untidy of prisoners. He never shaved and used to slouch about the cells clad only in overalls and a heavy overcoat.

But yesterday it was noticed that he cleaned himself up early in the morning. He shaved his face smooth and put on good clothes. All the officers were watching him closely. When Loving turned him down to Sanders and Spencer he noticed that he was looking unusually clean and that he carried his hat in his hand. The deputy gibed him by wanting to know if he was going to begin preaching.

He didn't reply, and was soon a free man.

Sheriff Hammel offers a reward of $100 for his capture. According to his official description, Campbell is 40 years old; 6 feet 1¼ inches tall in his stocking feet; weight, 156 pounds, eyes blue; hair dark with gray; face long; street between Arcadia and Plaza streets to lay a cement sidewalk fifteen feet wide where the same is needed. eyebrows brown; nose large; upper lip thick; complexion dark, and dimple in chin He wears a 7⅛ hat and a 10½ shoe. On the back of his right ear is a wart, and on the top of his right hip is a mole. He has several small scars on the top of his right shoulder, and also several scars on his right shoulder-blade. On his left upper arm he wears two vaccine marks, and on the back of his right thigh, close to the buttock, is a tremendous mole. The left knee-cap also bears a small scar.

The offense for which Campbell and Spencer were each to serve ten years in the penitentiary at San Quentin was the bunco game worked on a young fellow named Fred Seagrave in June, 1898. Campbell posed as one of the big local lumber dealers who wanted to employ a collector to take the place of Spencer, whose assumed name was Ross, who represented that he was about to accept a more remunerative position elsewhere. They advertised May 22, 1898, for a young man of good habits who could put up $500 security.

Seagrave, a Southern Pacific employé, responded; they negotiated, and finally Seagrave handed over $500 to Campbell, who promptly disappeared and was not seen again until arrested two or three days afterward.

Finding that Campbell had made his escape yesterday, Attorney Sanders is said to have joined in the pursuit of him.

Sheriff Hammel is strongly contemplating doing away with visitors' days at the County Jail altogether, and allowing attorneys to converse with prisoners back of the screen only, the same as other people have been doing.

The escape of Campbell, it is believed, could not have been made possible without the connivance of somebody in the jail. It is known that the attorneys for the defense had $600 for use in getting Campbell out of trouble, and that the money was offered as a bribe to attorneys on the other side to induce them either to drop the prosecution or keep Seagraves away from court. Mr. Pollard of the firm of Mulford & Pollard, who prosecuted Campbell, and were attorneys for Seagraves in a civil action to recover the money stolen by the bunco gang, asserts directly that one of Campbell's attorneys offered him $600 to abandon the criminal case or get his client, the prosecuting witness, out of the way, and he declares his belief that at least a part of that sum was used corruptly to get Campbell out of jail. There is nothing in the record or reputation of at least one of the attorneys for Campbell to justify incredulity on that point.

Pollard also declares that while the criminal case was pending, Con Mallory, then a deputy sheriff attached to the District Attorney's office, approached him and asked him if he could not get Seagraves out of the way and allow the prosecution to fail for lack of evidence. Pollard says he refused to consider any of these propositions to compound the felony, and that he has done everything to shield him from notoriety under the circumstances. But she is compelled to take the step she has taken, so she alleges, for her own safety—although much to her chagrin and regret. A younger son, named Ralph, lies at the Pasadena home dangerously ill.

Dr. H. S. Orme and Dr. W. W. Hitchcock will conduct the examination this morning.

CITY CLERK MANDAMUSED.

SUIT TO TEST SCHOOL BONDS.

City Clerk C. H. Hance was made defendant in a mandamus suit filed at the office of the County Clerk yesterday by the city of Los Angeles. The action is brought to test the legality of the general school bonds for $200,000, and the prayer in the bill of complaint asks that the City Clerk be compelled to countersign them or show cause why he should not do so. The complaint is a ponderous affair of only ninety-three typewritten pages. The filing of this suit was the step rendered necessary by the failure to get the matter before the Supreme Court directly.

CHARGES AGAINST BROOKS.

ACCUSED OF DOUBLE DEALING.

A sensational affidavit attacking J. Marion Brooks, Esq., was filed in Judge Allen's court yesterday. Brooks is accused of attempting, while the attorney of Mrs. M. L. Martin, to obtain from J. C. Coney, whom she was suing for $10,000 damages, a fee for the dismissal of the suit.

Coney and Mrs. Martin are neighbors. In 1897 Coney had her arrested on a charge of perjury. The case hung fire for a long time, and was finally dismissed upon recommendation of the District Attorney, and the defendant was ordered discharged.

Inasmuch as the case grew out of a neighborhood misunderstanding, Mrs. Martin promptly began suit for $10,000, alleging that in character and reputation she had been damaged in that extent by her arrest and imprisonment on the perjury charge.

Brooks filed her complaint. The case has been pending in court for a year, but it has never been set for trial. Yesterday a motion was made for the dismissal of the case on the ground that it had not been prosecuted with due diligance.

Brooks filed an affidavit to show that this was all a mistake. He cited the withdrawal of Coney's attorney, H. H. Appel, Esq., after the issues of the case had been mutually determined, and also the illness of the plaintiff, as reasons why the motion to dismiss should be denied. Ever since Coney had been without an attorney, the affidavit read, he had been trying to settle the case with various offers to Brooks, all of which had been promptly rejected.

These statements prompted a counter affidavit from Coney, which is as follows:

"After said action was brought the said J. Marion Brooks requested affiant to come to his office, and said Brooks told affiant not to go to any expense in said cause, and that he, the said J. Marion Brooks, would dismiss the said action, but would charge him the amount he would have to pay his attorney. That thereupon affiant called upon his attorney, to wit, H. H. Appel, and stated to said H. H. Appel what the said J. Marion Brooks had reported to him. And from time to time the said J. Marion Brooks did promise affiant that he would dismiss said case, but that he could not dismiss it immediately because it was necessary to have the matter pending for some time, so that said Brooks's client would not blame him (the said Brooks) in dismissing said action.

"That this affiant was advised by the said H. H. Appel that it was necessary to put an answer to plaintiff's complaint, and that owing to the promises of the said Brooks to dismiss the action, this affiant hesitated in filing the answer therein for some time, until the said H. H. Appel stated to affiant that it was absolutely necessary to file said answer, and that he, the said H. H. Appel, would not be held responsible if a default judgment was entered against this affiant for not having filed his answer.

"That this affiant thereupon saw the said Brooks, and that the said Brooks thereupon intimated that he wanted to be paid some money for dismissing said case.

"Affiant says that the said Brooks has repeatedly endeavored to obtain moneys from this affiant, and that this affiant has steadily refused.

"That said negotiations hereinbefore stated continued for some time, until the said Appel withdrew from said action as attorney for this defendant upon the ground, as he stated, that he did not wish to be a party to any proceeding which would on its face appear fraudulent.

"Affiant says that the said Brooks has repeatedly represented that he would eventually dismiss said action, and that the said Brooks not having dismissed said action, this affiant again employed the said Appel to prosecute the said action to a final determination."

As to the illness of Mrs. Martin, Coney says that he is certain that he has seen her from time to time at her home, and on the streets, well enough to be abroad, and to attend to her customary duties. And he had always been ready to go to trial with the case.

As both sides thus appeared to be agreed to try the case, Judge Allen set it for trial February 20.

WILL CONTEST WITHDRAWN.

COMPROMISED BY THE PARTIES.

The contest of the will of Clayton K. Riale was withdrawn yesterday by stipulation, the parties to the litigation having compromised their points of difference.

Riale, who was supposed to be worth nearly $100,000, died October 13, 1899, leaving a will in which he bequeathed $10,000 and an orange grove near Pomona to C. E. Ramage, with whom he had been living. To a brother, Joshua Riale of Council Bluffs, Iowa, he left the residue of his estate. To his half brother, Alexander McDonald, of Cass county, Mo., he bequeathed $5.

McDonald instituted proceedings to contest the will, but yesterday withdrew his objections on the agreement of the defendants to pay him the sum of $1600. The case would have probably developed a number of sensational features if it had come to trial.

TO BE EXAMINED TODAY.

IS CAPT. BURNHAM INSANE?

Quite an effort was made yesterday by the friends of D. R. Burnham, the retired army captain of Pasadena, who was arrested on Thursday evening and charged with insanity, to have his examination held yesterday afternoon, but such was an impossibility, and the date now fixed is this morning at 10 o'clock.

Burnham is now at the County Hospital, the complaint against him having been sworn to by his wife. He is under close surveillance, to which both himself and his friends strongly object. They say that he is no more insane than the sanest—and he says so, too.

Messrs. Anderson & Anderson are Burnham's attorneys, and they are insisting on an immediate investigation. Judge Webb, too, feels that a case of that sort should not be delayed, and could the witnesses have been summoned from Pasadena in time, proceedings would have been heard yesterday at 2 p.m.

There are those among his friends who aver that the wife is jealous in some way, and think that she has taken this means to get rid of or discipline him. She, on the other hand, says that this is not the captain's first attack; that he came out here for his and their son's health, and that home has threat to expose the whole affair in court deterred the attorneys from making anything more than a perfunctory defense in the civil case.

The evident cooperation of McLean and the regular attorneys for the bunco gang in the escape of Campbell indicates that the old Poker Davis combination managed the job, and that the gang has kept up in some way the connection with the Courthouse that it had under the previous administration, when the combine had reliable pulls in the police department, Police Court, District Attorney's office and Sheriff's office, all manipulated by a crooked attorney, whose many and flagrant misdoings should have disbarred him and sent him to jail years ago.

Sheriff Hammel does not believe any of his deputies were concerned knowingly in the escape of Campbell. He has confidence in all of them, and he thinks the man on the door was cleverly tricked.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

INCORPORATION. The Whittier Crude Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $300,000, divided into 3000 shares, of which $25 has actually been subscribed. The company's principal place of business will be Los Angeles. The directors for the ensuing year are H. M. Sale, L. D. Sale, E. T. Off, Charles F. Off and Carl Kurtz.

FOR FORECLOSURE. J. R. Luddy began a foreclosure suit yesterday against John L. Pavkovich and John R. Willis to recover $1500 on a promissory note executed October 26, 1896, at 11 per cent.

WANTS A DIVORCE. C. D. Howry, the undertaker, has begun suit against his wife, Mattie H. Howry, for a divorce.

ALIMONY DENIED. T. Jefferson White was cited into Judge Trask's court yesterday to show cause why he should not pay his wife alimony pending divorce proceedings. Young White was once worth considerable money, but it is now all vanished. For the past month he has been shoveling coal and rustling cargo for a living at Santa Monica. White was first prominently in the public eye when his foster mother, Mrs. A. B. Hotchkiss, sought to have the contract of adoption annulled on the ground that he was not a good and faithful son to her, but Judge Allen ruled against her and held that her only remedy was in damages. White's young wife is a chorus girl, who has been playing "extra" parts in the local theaters for some time past. The examination yesterday failed to disclose that the husband had any means for the payment of alimony, and the citation was dismissed.

KNOT UNTIED. Minnie Smart was divorced from W. R. Smart yesterday by Judge Fitzgerald, on the ground of desertion.

JUDGES EXCHANGE. During all of next week Judge Smith will occupy the criminal bench of Orange county, exchanging work with Judge Ballard, who will be here and will hear the Williams rape indictment. Judge Ballard will sit here because of the fact that in addition to conduct the new business in his own county.

Miller-Walsh Feud.

The feud between the Miller and Walsh families, occupying adjoining properties at Nos. [illegible] Hill street, has broken out afresh. Miller and the Walshes have had many outs for years, and the latest outbreak turns about in having a fence erected. It was Miller's turn yesterday, and he swore out a warrant charging Mrs. and Miss Walsh with malicious mischief. It is charged that they maliciously broke down the fence used in the sanitation of the premises. The warrant has not been served. Mrs. Walsh is the widow of the man who prevented the Santa Monica Railway Company from erecting an electric pole in front of their premises. The hole for the pole is still there, but while the workmen were away Mrs. Walsh covered the hole, then planted herself in front of her knitting, and refused to allow the company planted to erect the pole. She then had a stone monument placed over the hole in commemoration of her victory over the corporation.

Suspected of Burglary.

Mark Peterson was arrested at the Santa Monica Station last night by Officer Hall on suspicion of having committed burglary. One of the women of the alley alleges that she went out to the outhouse, locking her door behind her, and that when she returned she found Peterson in her room. He escaped through a window to a chicken-coop on the outside. She claims that a number of her dress skirts and a few other articles are missing. She says that on her return, the man on the coop made his escape. Peterson was turned over to the officer, and while he denies stealing anything, admits that he had a confederate. He says that he was simply waiting in the room for the woman's return, thinking that the place was occupied by a woman whom he was acquainted.

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Boys' Fancy Reefers, ages 3 to 8 years, our regular $5, $6 and $7 qualities $3.50
Men's Overcoats—worth $10 and $12—today $7.45
Odd Lines of Our Boys' Very Finest Long Pants Suits $9.65
Men's Very Fine Overcoats—sold regularly at $18, $20 and $22; today $13.75
Boys' Winter Caps, 50c, 75c and $1 lines 21c
Men's All-wool Trousers—regularly priced at $3 00; today $1.95
Boys' Winter Tam O'Shanters—regular 75c and $1 lines 33c
Men's Fine Semi-Dress Trousers—cut in newest fashion, in stripes and checks, sold regularly at $4 and $5; your choice today for $3.00
Boys' Winter Underwear—regular 50c, 75c and $1 lines—at 35c
Boys' Waists and Blouses—regular $1.50 and $2 lines—for 50c

Boys' Clothing Odds and Ends.

Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits, ages 7 to 16, regular $3, $4 and $5.00 lines for $2.50

BIBLE LESSON

R SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AN STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J.

For January 21, 1900.

Luke iii. 1-17. The preaching of John the

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Miller-Walsh Feud Again.

The feud between the Miller and Walsh families, occupying adjoining properties at Nos. 804 and 806 Hill street, has broken out afresh. Miller and the Walshes have been at outs for years, and they have their turns about in having each other arrested. It was Miller's turn yesterday, and he swore out a warrant charging Mr. and Mrs. Walsh with malicious mischief. He alleges that they maliciously broke a water pipe used in the sanitation of his residence. The warrant has not yet been served. Mrs. Walsh is the valiant woman who prevented the Santa Monica Railway Company from planting an electric pole in front of her residence. The hole for the pole had been dug, but while the workmen were at dinner Mrs. Walsh covered boards over the hole, then planted herself upon them with her knitting, and refused to budge. Finally the company planted its pole elsewhere. She then had a stone monument erected over the hole in commemoration of her victory over the corporation.

Suspected of Burglary.

Mark Peterson was sent to the City Station last night by Officer Bailey on suspicion of having committed burglary. One of the women of Peterson's alley alleges that she went out to a party, locking her door behind her, and that when she returned she found Peterson in her room, having entered through a window to a closet on the outside. She claims that a number of her dress skirts and a few other articles are missing. She says that upon her return, the man on the floor made his escape. Peterson was turned over to the officer, and locked up on charges stealing anything, or of having had a confederate. He says that he was simply waiting in the room for a woman's return, thinking that the place was occupied by a woman whom he was acquainted.

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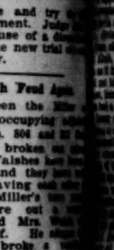

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For January 21, 1900.

Luke iii, 1-17. The preaching of John the Baptist.

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...is given by Luke, true to ...instinct for accuracy, and ...to "set his narrative in ...secular history." It was in ...year of the reign of Tibe..., who had begun to reign ...with his stepfather, Au... years before the latter's ...ing from that date, we ...ministry begins A. D. 26, ...the spring or summer. ...hers of the various Roman ...instructive. Bloody Herod ...and his son Archelaus had ...ed. Now the territory was ...Pontius Pilate was the rep... of Rome in Judea; Herod ...brother son of Herod the ...in Galilee and across the ...man, who was to behead ...to see Christ when ar... before Pilate; several others ...ed as over provinces in ...; Caiaphas was high ...Annas, his father-in-law, ...had been unlawfully de... years before and because ...ship with Caiaphas, was ...the latter—a sort of irreg... priesthood. Incidentally ...the nation had sunken to ...as these, the high priests ...of the worst. It was time ...

II.

"John's Message." (Verses 7-17.)

...came into all the region ...Jordan, preaching the bap... unto remission of ...is written in the book of ...Isaiah the prophet: ...crying in the wilder... the way of the Lord, ...straight. ...shall be filled, ...mountain and hill shall be ...low; ...shall become straight, ...ways smooth; ...shall see the salvation of ...

...was to prepare the way ...It was a time of great ...ery and great immoral... could have aroused the ...but the one who in... revival would be lost ...that must be some other ...The writer, Luke, says ...one of whom Isaiah ...) John claimed it him... born in several places. ...Christ was as Isaiah ...paring for the journey of ...olden times. The orientals ...system of roads, never ...for making them, never ... So that when a king ...journey, soldiers went ahead ...on the people to prepare the ...straightening crooked paths, ...valleys, leveling down hills ...taking rough stones ...roads to make them smooth. ...it, a moral collapse; ...should see God's salva... the people, when once suit... are made, could get a ...passing king. ...of his message was ...of accomplishing his mis... message was a twofold one— ...of the reign of Christ and ...as a condition of enjoying ...them that the reign of ...for which the better peo... ...through the centuries ...was to begin, that it ...heaven, and that it was to ...the person of the king. That ...the king—dominion and the ...had His dominion in heaven ...and it to the earth. King... the New Testament usually ...two things, or both, ...or reign. Here it means ...the reign of the son of ...to begin. Repentance was ...of being in the kingdom. ...change of mind about ...one's sin and forsaking of it. To be a subject of the righteous king one must be righteous; to be righteous he must be born again; to be born again he must repent and forsake sin.

We must notice that John did not preach in the city. He preached where people were scarce, but the strange, startling man woke the nation and brought the expectant multitudes out to hear.

III.

"John's Method and Spirit." (Verses 7-17.)

"He said therefore to the multitudes that went out to be baptised of him, ye offspring of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father; for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And even now is the ax laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. And the multitudes asked him, saying, What then must we do? And he answered and said unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath food, let him do likewise. And there came also publicans to be baptised, and they said unto him, Master, what must we do? And he said unto them, Extort no more than that which is appointed you. And soldiers also asked him, saying, And we, what must we do? And he said unto them, Do violence unto no man, neither exact anything wrongfully; and be content with your wages.

And as the people were in expectation, and all men reasoned in their hearts concerning John, whether haply he were the Christ; John answered saying unto them all, I indeed baptise you with water; but there cometh He that is mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: He shall baptise you with the Holy Ghost and with fire; whose fan is in His hand thoroughly to cleanse His threshing-floor, and to gather the wheat into His garner; but the chaff He will burn up with unquenchable fire."

His method was direct, for he was very earnest—"regent." His method was personal—for he was perfectly fearless as well as perfectly true. When he saw so many of the Pharisees, Sadducees and scribes coming he went directly at them. Because they complacently thought that they inherited that kingdom, with all its blessings, from their father Abraham, and that only gentile sinners needed to repent; because they wanted to be baptised simply for selfish ends; because they were stealthily prowling around with bad motives—he laid bare their true character in one phrase—"brood of vipers." He told them that no one would likely suggest to such unpromising persons that they flee from the coming wrath for it would be useless; he bade them first show their repentance by its fruits before he would baptise them; he told them religion was personal, not hereditary, and since the perpetuation of Abraham's faith was not dependent on them, they need not feel of any consequence; he used the motive of fear of the coming judgment to awaken them. "The ax" was ready for its work. That direct and personal form of speech is seen in his replies to the several classes of men who asked what they might do to show that their repentance was genuine. The publican to whom taxes were farmed out, must not use his opportunity to collect too much; the soldier must show that he has repented by resisting his peculiar temptation to do violence, to play the sycophant, and not content with his wages to increase them by rapine; the multitudes are to show it by a positive act of unselfishness, in sharing their food and clothing with the needy. His spirit is shown in accepting a humble place. He was only a voice, speaking for Christ; he would decrease and Christ would increase; he used water in baptism, while Christ would use the Holy Spirit, who would preserve the pure and consume the impure as fire does; he can only announce the coming judgment while Christ will have the winnowing fan in His hand and judge between wheat and chaff. John preached judgment and he preached hope, in the person of the coming gracious King. What a character was John, courageous before men, lowly before Christ; mastering men, mastered by Christ; heralding the kingdom, overshadowed by the King. He was as great as had ever been born. He introduced Christ to the world and helped to put Him in possession of it.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

"Three ideas especially did this kingdom of God imply: Universality, heavenliness and permanency. An analysis of 119 passages in the New Testament where the expression 'kingdom' appears, shows that it means the rule of God; which was manifested in and through Christ; is apparent in the church; gradually develops amidst hindrances; is triumphant at the second coming of Christ; and finally is perfected in the world to come. He came to call Israel to submit to the reign of God about to be manifested in Christ. Hence, on the one hand, he called them to repentance—a 'change of mind'—with all that this implied; and, on the other, pointed them to the Christ in the exaltation of His person and office." EDERSHEIM.

"His distinguishing grace was humility; he did not know how great he was; 'he wist not that his face shone;' he did not dare to identify himself with one held in such supreme estimation as Elijah. When asked to say what he was, he would only say, 'I am a voice'—the nearest thing to nothing. A voice may, indeed, produce momentous effects, if it sounds at the right moment; and John hoped to do so; but as a voice dies on the air and is forgotten, so he expected to pass out of sight and out of mind." STALKER.

"This gift which John possessed, of seeing over and beyond his own work, is one of the most remarkable, and can only be found where there exist, a rare self-knowledge and a rare humility. To the worker his own work is usually ultimate; it reaches as far as the horizon and up to the zenith; and this is all the more likely to be the case the more earnest is the man. But John not only acknowledged that his own work was merely a commencement, but saw with perfect clearness what was needed to make it complete." STALKER.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That every one has an appointed place to fill and a very important work to do, which will go forever undone, unless he do it.

(2.) That, in the dark days of mankind, God always raises up a prophet who has a message of condemnation and of hope.

(3.) That men need to be aroused rather than comforted.

(4.) That the greatest person is the one who does the greatest amount of lowly service.

(5.) That no one is saved because his parents were.

(6.) That repentance is genuine only when it leads to abandonment of sin.

(7.) That the best disciple is not worthy to do the most menial service for Christ.

(8.) That Christ is now using the ax and the fan among nations and men, and that He who is now all tenderness will be the just Judge on the "great white throne."

Highland Park.

Friday, January 19, at 1 p.m., Rev. Henry A. Newell delivered an address before the students of Occidental College on "The Boers and the Transvaal." Beginning with the discovery by Diaz, a Portuguese, in 1546, of the Cape of Good Hope, he traced the development of the country in religion, politics and customs, to the present. The crisis leading to the present hostilities was bred by the troubles of the past, he said, but in reality is due to the discovery of gold and gems in the land of the Boer.

Stevens Full of Splinters.

Dr. C. G. Stivers yesterday operated on Orlando Stevens, the bicycle rider who was injured at the saucer track meet Thursday night, and so severe was the pain that he fainted twice, and it was necessary to administer an anæsthetic before the surgeon could succeed. Over a hundred splinters of wood ranging from four to six inches long were extracted from Stevens's right leg and side. The rider hopes to be able to ride at Sunday's meet.

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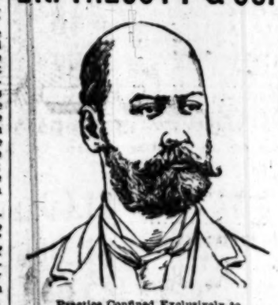

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Friday Morning Club Takes Possession with an At Home to Women's Clubs—Addresses by Club Presidents and Delegates to the Federation Meeting.

One of the most interesting events in the history of women's clubs in Los Angeles took place yesterday morning, in the delivery of the keys of the beautiful new clubhouse to the Friday Morning Club, for whose use in particular it was built, and to whom it has been leased for a term of years. The various women's clubs of Los Angeles had been invited to be present, and the large assembly hall was crowded to its full capacity, many of the delegates to the convention for State federation also attending. Presidents of these clubs, present as delegates, were seated upon the platform, where Mrs. Catherine M. Severance, the first president of the Friday Morning Club, occupied, as at all functions of Los Angeles women's clubs, a place of honor.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Joseph F. Sartori, president of the Friday Morning Club, who introduced Mrs W. C. Patterson as president of the Women's Clubhouse Association. Mrs. Patterson said:

"Trite is the saying that 'where there's a will there's a way.' It is also said that 'when a woman won't, she won't; and when she will, she will.' This occasion exemplifies the truth of both of these sayings. The members of the Friday Morning Club, realizing the need of better accommodations, not only for themselves, but also for the other women's organizations of this city, willed that a clubhouse suitable to their various requirements should be constructed. At once the little words 'won't' and 'can't' disappeared from their vocabularies. They had the 'will' and they found the 'way.'

"Expression was first given to the thought by Mrs. Sartori, then and now president of the Friday Morning Club, and her suggestions soon found welcome echoes in the hearts of the progressive women of Los Angeles. Although discouragements at times beset the pathway, they only served as a quickening to renewed effort. A structure has been planned which is imposing, beautiful and commodious. Its complete adaptation to the purposes for which it was intended must be apparent to even a casual observer. It is designed to be a home for the activites of the women of this city, and from within its walls influences will radiate which will make an impress upon this community, and doubtless upon the whole commonwealth. The house is completed and is now ready to be turned over to the Friday Morning Club, by whom it has been leased for a period of five years.

"The agreeable duty now devolves upon me, on behalf of the Woman's Clubhouse Association, thus to place the Friday Morning Club in possession of the edifice which has been constructed largely for the use of that body and adapted to its purposes.

"And now, Mrs. Sartori, inasmuch as this completed clubhouse is in a large degree the fruition of your own hopes and your own ideals, it is peculiarly fitting that through you I now deliver to the lessee the keys of the Woman's Club house of Los Angeles. Within its new environment I shall predict that the Friday Morning Club will make a record which will eclipse its already well merited and splendid history."

Accepting the keys on behalf of the club, Mrs. Sartori thanked the association for its labors and their splendid results, and reviewed with hearty appreciation the aid given in furtherance of the enterprise, by the boards of directors, by the advisory board and by the individual club members, as well as by friends outside, and paid an especial tribute to the hearty interest and coöperation of the contractors and all who had taken part in the work of building. To the club women all Mrs. Sartori gave the clubhouse in an oriental phrase, adding that more than the oriental spirit lay in the use of the phrase, for the Friday Morning Club hoped that the pleasures and benefits of the house would be shared in large measure by all the clubs of Los Angeles. "And more than all we will rejoice," said Mrs. Sartori in concluding, "that there may be found written on the arches of the house 'look to it that the jewel is worthy of the setting.' In these words is an inspiration that must abide."

Following this address, Mrs. Sartori introduced to the audience, in the name of the club, Mrs. Catherine M. Severance, "first president of the first woman's club in the United States, whom all love and honor, and who will tell you the story of the earlier days of woman's clubs and the work that followed." Mrs. Severance said:

"Dear friends—Madam president, members of the Friday Morning Club, women of all clubs: These kind words touch me very deeply. But as to the precedence in time of the club at Boston, of which I was one of the founders, I must confess to you that the Sorosis Club of New York was within a day of being its twin. The thought of forming some sort of organization that should bring many intellectual women whom I wished to know into closer association for mutual helpfulness first came to me in my home in Cleveland in the early 50's. Later, when I took up residence in Boston, the idea had grown still stronger. But the civil war intervened, and while all hearts were centered on the struggle of those years, there was little thought of new undertakings. After the end of the war, when so many strong women had come to the front in aid of their country in various ways, it seemed yet more desirable that these should be able to get together, for the sake of the added strength and usefulness that comes with association in the facing of new difficulties. And in 1868, this idea was at last carried into execution, a number of the progressive women of Boston uniting to form the 'New England Woman's Club.'"

Continuing, Mrs. Severance gave the history of some of the early work and difficulties of the club, mentioning in particular one woman whose husband caused her to withdraw from the club for several years because her name one day appeared in the paper. Many eminent men and women who visited and spoke before the club were named—the Rev. James Freeman Clark, Rev. O. B. Frothingham, Rev. John Weiss, Rev. Jacob Manning of the Old South; James Bryce, Mary Carpenter, and Lord and Lady Abernethy of England, Coquerel and Père Hyacinthe of France, Maria Mitchell, Ralph Waldo Emerson, who warned the club that not all women were clubable, etc. The homes of historic families—the Mays, the Sewalls, the Goddards and others—were thrown open to the club, and many eminent women of Boston became members. In conclusion, Mrs. Severance commended the force for good that women's clubs may be and are in the hands of noble and devoted women, and expressed her content and gratification at being permitted to spend the later years of her life among the women of California, "whose love and loyalty," she said, "are a continual surprise to me, save as I look into my own heart and realise my love to you all. I congratulate you all upon your new home, and am glad to be alive and with you all, upon this platform."

Mrs. Margaret Collier-Graham followed Mrs. Severance with a history, in delightful style and interspersed with humorous anecdotes, of the first woman's club formed in Los Angeles. The story of 6 traveled by the club upon its own doings was received with especial appreciation.

On the conclusion of Mrs. Graham's address, the presidents of the various women's clubs of Los Angeles tendered their congratulations in short speeches—Mrs. S. C. Hubbell, in the name of the Ruskin Art Club, Mrs. C. N. Flint for the Ebell, and Mrs. Frank E. Prior for the Wednesday Morning Club. The Daughters of the American Revolution, who have leased one room of the clubhouse, through their president, Mrs. Abbott Kinney, also congratulated the Friday Morning Club, and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, in the name of the California State Federation of Women's Clubs, tendered the congratulations of "20,000 club women in the State of California." Visiting presidents of women's clubs of the State seated upon the platform were then called upon, and offered short congratulatory addresses, as follows: Mrs. I. Lowenburg of the San Francisco Philomath Club, Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard in behalf of Mrs. Lovell White, president of the California Club of San Francisco; Mrs. Bucknell of the San Francisco Sorosis, Mrs. Truesdale of the San Francisco Press Association, Mrs. Gleason of the Oakland Ebell, Mrs. Langworthy of the San Diego Woman's Club; Mrs. Sexton, State chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Sanborn of the Redlands Contemporary Club, and Mrs. Darling of the Riverside Club. Mrs. Rebecca Spring, the oldest member of the Friday Morning Club, was called upon for an address, but asked to be excused, as she was not feeling in a condition to make a speech.

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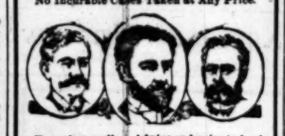

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 19, 1900.

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

LARGE SALE OF CALIFORNIAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-three carloads of California oranges sold at auction today, prices ruling about the same as Wednesday. Fruit was in good condition and averaged good quality. The weather was foggy. Most dealers are carrying a good-sized stock, anticipating good demand the first of the week, but if receipts increase, it is doubtful whether the market will show any advance. Sales: Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.40@4.05; average, 2.68; small sizes, 2.20@2.65; average, 2.32; fancy, regular sizes, 2.30@4.00; average, 2.73; small sizes, 1.95@2.40; average, 2.26; choice, regular sizes, 2.10@3.25; average, 2.42; small sizes 1.90@2.25; average, 2.15; standard, regular sizes, 2.10@2.60; average, 2.31; small sizes, 2.05@2.10; average, 2.07; extra fancy seedlings, small sizes, 1.90@2.15; average, 1.99; fancy, regular sizes, 1.70@2.00; average, 1.90; small sizes, 1.70@1.90; average, 1.81; choice, regular sizes, 1.25@2.05; average, 1.67; small sizes, 1.65@2.05; average, 1.75. Sixty boxes of grape fruit, good quality, 2.25 @5.10; average, 3.90. Half-boxes of tangerines, 1.55@2.40; average, 1.85; quarter-boxes, 90@1.40; average, 1.01. Twenty carloads of fruit are on the track and due.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars of California oranges were sold here today at auction. These were lighter offerings than were expected, as there were twenty cars on the track last night. The weather continues fine, and the market showed some improvement from the last sale. Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.35@3.60; averaged, 2.84; small, 2.30@2.65; average, 2.50; fancy navels, regulars, 2.25@3.70; averaged, 2.68; small, 2.15@2.60; averaged, 2.37; choice regulars, 2.25@3.05; averaged, 2.48; small, 2.10@2.50; averaged, 2.28; standard regulars, 2.35@2.70; averaged, 2.49; small, 1.95@2.25; averaged, 2.09. There was a wide range in prices today on account of several cars showing rot. This reduced the averages a few half-boxes. Fancy Mandarins averaged 2.63. Tangerines, 2.95; 20 half-boxes fancy grape fruit, 2.95@3.15; averaged, 2.94. The quality is fine. No arrivals of cars were reported today. Ten cars are on the track.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six carloads of California oranges were sold today at auction, and notwithstanding the light receipts, prices showed no advance. The dealers are under the impression that heavy receipts from this time forth are inevitable, and consequently are afraid to overstep. Reports of heavy receipts have been circulated freely, and have had much to do with this feeling. If receipts should prove to be light next week, the dealers would feel encouraged to pay better prices and buy more liberally. Prices today were as follows: Fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.50@3.30; average, 2.68; small sizes, 2.25@2.50; average, 2.36; choice navels, regular sizes, 2.40@3.65; average, 2.52; small sizes, 2.20@2.30; average, 2.24; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 1.55@1.80; average, 1.75.

FINANCIAL.

THEN AND NOW. Discussing the placing of Federal funds in deposit with the banks, the American Banker says:

"The root of this opposition to the employment of the banks by the government as they are employed by business men may be traced to the panic of 1837. The campaign of Gen. Jackson for the Presidency was based on certain elements of public policy with which the campaign of 1896 has made us uncomfortably familiar. Jackson was hailed as a man of the people, without aristocratic pretensions, a hater of banking monopoly, and sworn enemy of the 'money power.' The United States Bank he denounced as the political engine of the enemies of the people, 'as an ally,' to use Goldwin Smith's language, 'of the rich against the poor.' He directed, when he became President, that no more public money should be deposited with it, and he vetoed the bill for the renewal of its charter. This action caused a large number of 'mushroom' banks to spring up in the expectation of getting funds from the treasury, and a period of speculation set in. The order that payments for lands be made in specie instead of bank notes, which were pouring into the treasury, put an additional strain on the bank reserves. Then, the distribution of the government's surplus revenue among the States, leading to the withdrawal of money where it was most needed, and its concentration where there was no call for it, added to the crisis. Thus $37,000,000 of government funds, 'nominally in the various banks, but really,' as Carl Schurz says, 'in his life of Clay, 'in the hands of borrowers, who used it for legitimate business speculation,' was practically withdrawn from the markets. When the banks finally suspended and the government business involved in difficulties, Congress was induced to adopt the system of the independent treasury. When we consider how much more carefully our banks are managed today, how well they stood under the shock of 1893, we can see no reason, based on the panic of 1837, why the government should not put its surplus funds in the banks. It has thousands of conservatively-managed banks to select from, and has the means at hand to watch their management. Even during the very troubles which arose in 1837, Daniel Webster, uninfluenced by the ignorant clamor about him, stated a principle which appeals to the intelligence more forcibly today than it did at that time. 'The use of money,' he said, 'is in the exchange. It is designed to circulate, not to be hoarded. All that the government should have to do with it is to receive it today that it may pay it away tomorrow. . . . To keep it, that is, to detain it, to hold it back from general use, to hoard it, is a conception belonging to barbarous times and barbarous governments."

COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE. Within a month the cheap grades of package coffee have been advanced a cent per pound. The feeling is very general that further advances in all grades of coffee are probable.

SUGAR AND WEALTH. People are consumers of sugar in proportion to their wealth. Poor people cannot afford much of it, says the New Orleans Picayune, while those who are best able to procure it enjoy sweets in the greatest quantities. These facts are shown in statistics of the yearly consumption per head of the people of the following countries:

Countries—	Population.	Per capita. pounds
England	39,972,000	91.31
United States	72,807,000	59.30
France	38,539,000	31.02
Germany	54,168,000	30.22
Austria	45,391,000	17.84
Russia	106,250,000	12.01
Turkey	24,062,000	7.93
Italy	31,030,000	6.28

The total sugar crop of the world for 1898 has been placed at 7,839,260 tons, of which 3,049,260 were from cane, and 4,790,000 tons from beets. As the consumption in the United States is estimated at about 4,400,000,000 pounds, and that of Great Britain is in the neighborhood of 2,600,000,000 per annum, it will be seen that these two countries combined consume more than half of the world's crop of sugar from both cane and beets. The greatest part of the beet sugar is made in Germany, and large quantities of it are imported to the United States.

The United States and their possessions are credited with being able to furnish supplies as follows:

	Pounds.
Louisiana	707,951,878
Beet sugar factories	90,491,679
Hawaiian crop	431,217,116
Porto Rican crop	81,582,810
Philippine crop	135,000,000
Total domestic supply	1,446,243,474

This leaves about 2,950,000,000 pounds to come from Cuba, Germany and elsewhere.

Louisiana produces more cane sugar than is got from all the new possessions put together, and is likely to be able to hold her own against them all, and unless Cuba shall be annexed and Cuban sugars allowed to come in free of duty, there is nothing in the situation to alarm the Louisiana sugar planters. 'In the mean time the demand for sweets is constantly growing in the United States, and the day must soon come when the people of this country will consume as much per head of population as do the English, which is not far from 100 pounds a year.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Changes in quotations are not numerous.

Eggs are 1 cent lower, and weak at this figure.

Green peas are steady for fancy Cahuenga, but weak for those from the low lands. String beans are suddenly scarce and higher.

Cabbage, cauliflower and celery continue to be dull under a light demand for eastern shipment.

Potatoes and onions maintain all their firmness.

Live poultry is quiet.

A few packs of game, mostly hares, a few ducks and a good many plover came in, and all sold promptly.

Butter is steady at previous prices.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "Whether the new year will prove more prosperous than the old is the question which gives special interest to every week's returns. Comparing now with business by the far and the largest and most prosperous ever known a year ago, more than 40 per cent. larger than in January, 1898, which, in its turn, had shown heavier business than in any year preceding, it cannot be expected that such a gain will be repeated. But the decrease of 9.6 per cent. in payments through the clearing-houses is wholly due to great speculative activity at New York last year, with sales of 12,051,822 shares against 4,518,920 to the same date this year, for payments outside this city have been 4.3 per cent. greater than a year ago, and greater than in the same month of any other month. This week, one contract of 10,000 tons for a western road and two for bridges requiring 11,000 tons, are the only big transactions reported in iron products, but heavy business was secured by concessions for plates at Pittsburgh, going materially below 2.25 for bars; at Philadelphia below 2.20, the price of the association. Sheets are also lower at the East, but $1 higher at Pittsburgh. Sales of foundry pig at reduced prices include two for 10,000 tons and No. 1 Lehigh is quoted at $15. Bessemaner and Grey Forge at Pittsburgh are held unchanged, though without sales. The copper output of this country in 1899 was 383,000 tons, greater by 31,000 or 53½ per cent. than in 1898, while the foreign product last year, 85,000 tons, gained in the four years only 9,000 tons. The prices of copper and lead are unchanged, with tin higher at 27½c. Perhaps the most important industrial event is the marketing of woolen goods, at prices averaging 18.4 per cent. higher than last year, many makers having been promptly sold up and withdrawn, while others sell as well as to give great encouragement. As wool quotations average 34.9 per cent. higher than a year ago, it is not surprising that cases arise. But hopes of wool speculators for a further rise were dashed by the fall of 5 per cent. in medium at the London sale with cross breds weaker and considerable sales at concessions of, 4@5c followed here, one of 300,000 pounds of Montana at 30c, with numerous orders to sell consignments hitherto held at higher prices. Sales in three weeks 16,920,800 pounds, have been smaller than in the corresponding weeks of the three previous years. The demand for breadstuffs is not active, nor have changes in prices of elevator wheat been of any consequence, but the active speculation shows a sharp decline. Atlantic exports continue far below former years in three weeks, 4,092,325 bushels against 10,250,000 last year, and Pacific exports in the same weeks 2,317,178 against 1,853,994 last year. Western receipts were in three weeks only 6,632,122 against 13,065,432 last year. Corn receipts are somewhat less than last year by 5,000,000 bushels for the three weeks, while exports have been 10,285,185 bushels against 19,269 last year, so that this active movement caused spot quotations to advance. Failures for the week have been 242, against 248 last year, and 40 in Canada against 32 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that general trade and prices as a whole maintain the even balance which has been the leading feature for some time past and in which will require the advent of distinctively new features to effect any changes. General demand is large for this season of the year, but speculation is quiet to extreme dullness in some lines, and especially in those branches of speculation which are so radically affect financial affairs, and therefore the volume of bank clearings. Close examination of leading lines of industry fails to show marked unfavorable features. It is true that retail trade in seasonable goods has been and is being affected by phenomenally mild winter weather, but wherever existing trade, particularly in dry goods, has been developed, it has been in such volume and accompanied with such a degree of acceptance of advanced prices as to point to undiminished confidence on the part of the trade world as to the outlook for spring business. Orders are dull in nearly all directions, and the pressure of enlarged stocks, particularly abroad, has been influential this week in bringing about a reaction in prices. Corn and oats, however, after firmness on foreign buying, though sympathetically affected by the decline in the leading cereals. Coffee is active, speculation being influenced by higher European advances and advices of a large domestic consumption. Apparently improved British prospects in South Africa are assigned as the reason for the better buying of cotton, resulting in a fractional advance this week. Fine wools are at about the highest point reached in twenty years. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,041,026 bushels, against 3,518,920 for the same week last year, for payments outside this city have been 4.3 per cent. greater than a year ago, and greater than in the same month of any other month. This week, one contract of 10,000 tons for a western road and two for bridges requiring 11,000 tons, are the only big transactions reported in iron products, but heavy business was secured by concessions for plates at Pittsburgh, going materially below 2.25 for bars; at Philadelphia below 2.20, the price of the association. Sheets are also lower at the East, but $1 higher at Pittsburgh. Sales of foundry pig at reduced prices include two for 10,000 tons and No. 1 Lehigh is quoted at $15. Bessemaner and Grey Forge at Pittsburgh are held unchanged, though without sales. The copper output of this country in 1899 was 383,000 tons, greater by 31,000 or 53½ per cent. than in 1898, while the foreign product last year, 85,000 tons, gained in the four years only 9,000 tons. The prices of copper and lead are unchanged, with tin higher at 27½c. Perhaps the most important industrial event is the marketing of woolen goods, at prices averaging 18.4 per cent. higher than last year, many makers having been promptly sold up and withdrawn, while others sell as well as to give great encouragement. As wool quotations average 34.9 per cent. higher than a year ago, it is not surprising that cases arise. But hopes of wool speculators for a further rise were dashed by the fall of 5 per cent. in medium at the London sale with cross breds weaker and considerable sales at concessions of, 4@5c followed here, one of 300,000 pounds of Montana at 30c, with numerous orders to sell consignments hitherto held at higher prices. Sales in three weeks 16,920,800 pounds, have been smaller than in the corresponding weeks of the three previous years. The demand for breadstuffs is not active, nor have changes in prices of elevator wheat been of any consequence, but the active speculation shows a sharp decline. Atlantic exports continue far below former years in three weeks, 4,092,325 bushels against 10,250,000 last year, and Pacific exports in the same weeks 2,317,178 against 1,853,994 last year. Western receipts were in three weeks only 6,632,122 against 13,065,432 last year. Corn receipts are somewhat less than last year by 5,000,000 bushels for the three weeks, while exports have been 10,285,185 bushels against 19,269 last year, so that this active movement caused spot quotations to advance. Failures for the week have been 242, against 248 last year, and 40 in Canada against 32 last year.

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reviving speculative interest and activity. Transactions have dwindled, and on several days this week the dealings were so limited and the tone of the market so utterly perfunctory as to suggest a comparison with the dullness of midsummer. The public is evidently doing little or nothing, and commission houses report a dearth of orders, except so far as investors are once more coming into the market and picking up bonds or dividend-paying railroad stocks and preferred industrials. This latter movement has naturally assumed some dimensions as rates for money have declined, though there is no very intense demand from the above source. The professionals, in the absence of the public, have found little opportunity to indulge in any serious manipulative demonstrations, and therefore activity has been limited to a few stocks, in which the "board-room traders have produced generally extremely moderate fluctuations. Speculation, in short, seems to be waiting, and the general feeling is that the factor in which its course depends is the outcome of the military operations in South Africa, or rather, the way in which the London market will be affected by the next important developments from that quarter. This is, to all appearances, demonstrated by the degree of strength which prices here developed on the news that the British forces had taken a more advantageous strategic position, although the slight improvement which followed in the London market did not develop any particular foreign buying of our stocks. It seems, however, that the street and the public have come to the conclusion that should the Boers inflict any further serious defeat on the British army, it would be followed by a severe disturbance in values at London and on the continent, while developments calculated to encourage a belief in the early termination of the South African struggle might cause an advance, or at any rate afford a basis on which large interests would feel it was safe to work actively for higher prices.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 18, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,041,791,726	32.5	.....
Boston	139,141,219	2.9	.....
Chicago	133,662,142	4.2	.....
Philadelphia	94,955,319	.....	7.1
St. Louis	34,079,541	.....	8.8
Pittsburgh	28,773,013	19.5	.....
Baltimore	21,303,847	.....	11.4
San Francisco	19,912,574	21.3	.....
Cincinnati	16,857,000	4.3	.....
Kansas City	13,714,001	27.0	.....
New Orleans	12,926,002	4.8	.....
Minneapolis	10,287,408	.....	.....
Detroit	9,431,790	.....	2.0
Cleveland	11,140,493	14.3	.....
Louisville	10,267,986	40.7	.....
Providence	8,301,600	22.2	.....
Milwaukee	8,742,016	29.9	.....
St. Paul	5,851,414	15.6	.....
Buffalo	5,840,520	.....	.....
Omaha	4,874,297	.....	11.0
Indianapolis	4,494,072	.....	.....
Columbus, O.	5,431,700	5.7	.....
Savannah	4,118,646	16.1	.....
Denver	4,949,930	26.7	.....
Hartford	2,513,197	16.5	.....
Richmond	3,286,157	29.9	.....
Memphis	3,059,714	28.6	.....
Washington	2,818,108	14.2	.....
Peoria	2,114,697	9.2	.....
Rochester	2,120,488	.....	.....
New Haven	1,807,612	.....	2.7
Worcester	1,845,586	.....	12.7
Atlanta	2,143,971	59.7	.....
Salt Lake City	2,883,218	7.2	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,437,717	.....	21.4
Fort Worth	2,099,513	3.0	.....
Portland, Me.	1,371,626	4.9	.....
Portland, Or.	1,663,726	3.4	.....
St. Joseph	4,099,330	25.0	.....
Los Angeles	2,606,151	59.5	.....
Norfolk	1,353,336	.....	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,394,697	11.3	.....
Des Moines	1,460,043	.....	11.3
Nashville	1,417,085	.....	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,015,189	18.7	.....
Fall River	859,221	4.0	.....
Scranton	1,190,078	.....	.....
Grand Rapids	1,116,916	9.9	.....
Augusta, Ga.	1,114,916	59.5	.....
Lowell	976,508	.....	20.8
Dayton, O.	1,046,057	2.9	.....
Seattle	1,595,941	26.1	.....
Tacoma	859,790	13.1	.....
Spokane	1,197,158	46.2	.....
Toledo	2,487,097	19.3	.....
Galveston	7,994,000	.....	5.7
Houston	3,219,144	21.0	.....
Totals for the United States	$1,718,118,894	13.7	.....

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The dullness and apathy which have prevailed in the stock market all week gave place in the late dealings today to a considerable show of animation and strength. Business broadened out and embraced a greatly extended list of stocks and practically all those dealt in advanced briskly to a level substantially above that of last night. The immediate motive of the buying movement was the preliminary estimates of the gains in cash to be made by the associated banks during the week, which have shown with sufficient clearness that cash reserves were being largely restored. But it is rather a tradition with stock operators to defer action to discount the bank statement until Friday afternoon. There has been a large proportion of professional in the buying, leaving for some positive development in the market, before committing themselves to action, and the more conservative element has been advising their customers to refrain from action and await the market. Apparently a large proportion of these were impressed by the earlier events of the day in the market, and came in with buying orders in the last hour. The professional traders themselves figured in a body to the long side of the market, after having made a savage drive in the morning at Third Avenue, breaking that stock over ten points. The advance which brought out on the decline did not prove encouraging, and the rest of the market was not acutely influenced. A number of positive points of strength also developed, notably in Missouri Pacific, in which there was evidence of operations by a pool. The whole of the Southwestern group was influenced by the sympathy, notwithstanding the deterioration on account of a small cotton movement. The general group of coalers and the Steel and Wire, which was bought in anticipation of dividend action. Sugar was a prominent figure in the advance on heavy dealings, in which the demand from the shorts was a large factor. These special points of strength were the starting points from which the general advance in prices was inaugurated. The rise was more than all days of the relief of Ladysmith, but as London sold more stocks than it bought in this market, the rise was made without much effect. It is estimated that the associated banks had gained up to Thursday night nearly $15,000,000 by cash imports, being based on figures furnished by the principal banks of the express movement. Of this total, operations with the sub-treasury have furnished $4,184,000. There has been no evidence of any large loan expansion in the stock market, but the time money market and that of mercantile paper has been easier. There is notable increase in surplus reserve is, however, considered assured. The market for railroad bonds continued broad and active all day, and strength was general throughout the list. Total sales, par value, $2,220,000. United States 3s declined ¼ and new 4s coupon advanced ¼ in the bid price.

Bond List.

U. S. 3s reg	102½	N. Y. C. lsts	109¾
U. S. 3s reg	109¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	119
U. S. 3s coup	110½	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. 4s reg	123	N. C. 4s	106
U. S. 4s coup	124	N. P. 1sts	110
U. S. old 4s reg	114½	N. P. 3s	66
U. S. old 4s coup	114¾	N. P. 4s	103½
U. S. 5s reg	112	N. Y. C. & St. L.	103¾
U. S. 5s coup	113¼	N. & W. con. 4s	94¾
D. of C. 3 65s	119	N. & W. gen. 6s	129
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100¾	Or. Nav. lsts	110
Atchison, Adj. 4s	80¾	Or. Nav. 4s	101½
C. & O. 5ds	108	Or. S. L. lsts	112¾
C. & O. 4½s	97	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	112¾
C. & O. 6s	118½	Reading Gen. 4s	84½
C. & N. W. 7s	140	R. G. W. lsts	89¾
C. & N. W. 5s	119	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	96	St. L. & S. F. 4s	119
D. & R. G. lsts	102¾	St. Paul Consols	136
D. & R. G. 4s	86¾	St. P. C. & P. 1s	118½
East Tennessee	101¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s	118½
Erie Gen. 4s	69¾	Southern Ry. 5s	107½
Fort Worth	72	S. R. & T. 5s	91
Gen. Elec. 5s	117	Tenn. n. s. 3s	94½
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	T. & P. lsts	112¾
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	T. & P. 2ds	75
H. & T. C. 5s	110	Union Pacific 4s	104
H. & T. C. 6s	110	Wabash lsts	115
Iowa Cen. lsts	110	Wabash 2ds	101
K. C. F. & G. lsts	68½	West Shore 4s	112½
La. n. m. 4s	106¾	Wis. Cen. lsts	90
L. & N. Un. 4s	97¾	Virginia Centuries	103
L. & N. 4s	83¾	Virginia dfd	5
M. K. & T. 2ds	69	C. & R. 4s	85
M. K. & T. 4s	89¼		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—	
Call loans	5@6
Time loans	5@6
Stocks—	
A., T. & S. F.	20
Atchison pfd	61¼
Am. Sugar	117¾
Am. Sugar pfd	118¾
Bell Telephone	326½
Boston & Albany	229
Boston Elevated	96
C., B. & Quincy	122
Gen. Elec. pfd	135
Federal Steel	51¾
Federal S. pfd	73½
Mexican Central	11
Mich. Telephone	100
Old Colony	202
Old Dominion	18
Rubber	41
Union Pacific	40½
Union Land	3
West End	92½
W. Electric	40
Wis. Central	18¼
Dominion Coal	42
Dom. Coal pfd	115
Bonds—	
Atchison 4s	99
Mining shares—	
Adventure	6
Allouez M. Co	3¾
Atlantic	24½
Boston & Mont	262
Butte & Boston	42
Calumet & Hecla	730
Centennial	16½
Franklin	14
Humboldt	1
Osceola	67½
Parrot	40
Quincy	140
Santa Fe Copper	8¾
Tamarack	178
Winona	4
Wolverines	36
Utah Mining	27¼

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Close: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.; sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¼ for demand, and at 4.83¾@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½@4.88 and 4.88; commercial bills, 4.82@4.82½; silver certificates, 59@60½; bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds irregular; State bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	20⅞	Union Pacific	47⅝
Atchison pfd	61⅝	U. P. pfd	75½
Baltimore & Ohio	58¾	Wabash	7⅝
Canadian Pacific	93¾	Wabash pfd	21¾
Canada Southern	49¾	Wheeling & L. E.	10
Ches. & Ohio	30¾	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	23
Chicago G. W.	12⅞	Wis. Central	18½
C., B. & Quincy	122¾	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	14	Adams	114
C. I. & L. pfd	46	American	146
C. & E. Illinois	85	United States	47
Chicago & N. W.	142¾	Wells-Fargo	122
C. R. I. & Pacific	106½	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	61¾	Am. Cot. Oil	33¼
Colorado Southern	5¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	82
Colo. So. 1st pfd	61	Am. Malting	5
Colo. So. 2d pfd	15	Am. Malting pfd	27
Del. & Hudson	118	Am. S. & R.	34¾
D. L. & Western	175	Am. S. & R. pfd	88¾
Denver & R. G.	17¾	Am. Spirits	7
D. & R. G. pfd	69¾	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	11¾	Am. Steel Hoop	41¾
Erie 1st pfd	32¾	Am. S. H. pfd	80
Great N. pfd	167	Am. Steel & Wire	48
Hocking Coal	15	Am. S. & W. pfd	99
Hocking Valley	21¾	Am. Tin Plate	28
Illinois Central	113¾	Am. Tin P. pfd	79¾
Iowa Central	21¾	Am. Tobacco	106⅞
Iowa Cen. pfd	50	Am. Tob. pfd	122
K. C., F. & G.	8¾	Anaconda M. Co	40½
Lake Erie & W.	21	Brooklyn R. T.	70¾
L. E. & W. pfd	83¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	47⅝
Lake Shore	194	Cont'l Tobacco	33
Louis. & Nash	80¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd	86½
Manhattan L.	98	Federal Steel	51¾
Met. St. Ry.	165	Federal S. pfd	73½
Mexican Central	10⅝	Gen. Electric	172
Minn. & St. L.	33½	Glucose Sugar	50
M. & St. L. pfd	90	G. Sugar pfd	97
Missouri Pacific	43¾	Int'l Paper	22¾
Mobile & Ohio	40	Int'l Paper pfd	67
M., K. & Texas	10¾	Laclede Gas	79
M., K. & T. pfd	33	Nat'l Biscuit	36¾
N. J. Central	124½	Nat'l B. pfd	90
N. Y. Central	134¾	Nat'l Lead	20¾
Norfolk & W.	25¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	108
N. & W. pfd	70	Nat'l Steel	42¾
Northern Pacific	52¼	Nat'l Steel pfd	92¼
North. Pac. pfd	74¾	N. Y. Air Brake	130
Ontario & W.	23¼	North American	13¾
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	51⅜
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	P. C. 1st pfd	71
Pennsylvania	139¾	P. C. 2d pfd	64¾
Reading	17⅜	Pacific Mail	45¾
Reading 1st pfd	50⅜	People's Gas	104
Reading 2d pfd	27⅞	P. Steel Car	67
Rio Grande W.	39	P. S. Car pfd	95
R. G. W. pfd	91	Pull. Palace Car	189
Kansas City	24¾	Standard R. & T.	8
St. Louis & S. F.	24¾	Sugar refined	117⅞
St. L. 1st pfd	68	Sugar pfd	112
St. L. 2d pfd	33¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	85⅜
St. Louis S. W.	11¾	Texas Pacific	15¾
St. L. S. W. pfd	27¼	U. S. Leather	17¾
St. Paul	119¾	U. S. L. pfd	76¼
St. Paul pfd	177	U. S. Rubber	41¾
St. Paul & O.	178	U. S. R. pfd	101
Southern Pacific	33¼	Western Union	86¾
Southern Ry.	11¾	W. I. & S.	20¾
Southern Ry. pfd	54¾	R. & R. pfd	44¾
Texas & Pacific	16¼	P. C. C. & St. L.	76¾

Total sales, 344,200 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $286,140,725; gold reserve, $221,884,300.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—With Liverpool firm and northwestern receipts moderate, wheat opened firm, a shade over yesterday, May at 65¾@65⅝. The weakness of corn and oats made itself felt shortly afterward, and May sold off to 63½@63¾. Additional reports of damages to the French crop by frost caused exporters to cover shorts later, and as a slight improvement in the local and in cash demand met with rather light offerings, the market reacted, carrying May to 65⅝. Trade was moderately active and the advance was steadily maintained, May closing ⅜c over yesterday at 65⅝. Corn was easy, influenced by the assertion that the government report, expected to be bullish, would be issued Saturday, this being in contradiction of a previous report that it would not be published this month. May closed ½@½c under yesterday at 33⅜. The easiness in corn, combined with the expectation of the issuance Saturday of a government report discouraging to holders, influenced a decline in the oat market. One firm let out 500,000 bushels, the break thereby occasioned being helped by floor traders. On the decline the market steadied and regained some of the early loss on a good demand from the East. May closed ½@¾c depressed at 23⅜. The provision market was easy and dull the greater part of the session. May pork closed 5@7½c under yesterday; May lard, unchanged, and May ribs 2½c depressed.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
January	62⅜
May	65⅝
July	66⅝@66¾
Corn, No. 2—	
January	30¾
May	33¼
July	33⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
January	22½
May	23⅜
July	19¾@19¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was unchanged; No. 3 spring wheat, 58½@63½; No. 2 red, 64½; No. 2 corn, 32½; No. 2 oats, 23@23¾; No. 2 white, 25½@26½; No. 3 white, 24½@25½; No. 2 rye, 52@54; No. 2 barley, 38@40; No. 1 flax seed, 1.50; prime timothy seed, 2.60; mess pork, per bbl, 7.30@7.40; lard, per 100 lbs, 4.77½@4.87½; short ribs, sides (loose), 5.50@5.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5¼@5¾; short clear sides (boxed), 5.85@6.05; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.23½; sugars, cut loaf, 5.90@5.98.

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The tenth annual banquet of
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members of the families of
While the dinner was in prog
Jefferson Davis was escorted
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Schoolmasters' Club.

The regular meeting of the
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was followed by a discussion.

The Philippine question fo
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Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

ST PHASES OF THE ARREST OF CAPT. BURNHAM.

Charges Cruelty and Persecution, ent of Different Quarters for People cted of Insanity—Presbyteri- Divide Up the Parish for Debt- ing Purposes.

ADENA, Jan. 19.—[Regular Cor- dence.] The arrest of Capt. D. nham last night on the charge elty was the topic of the town In his cell at the County Hos- the captain, who seemed cool and prove that my mind is all right I have been persecuted," said "All the complaint I make now is I was maltreated when arrested. ook at those wrists!" There were and scratches on his wrists left manacles. "There was no need me in that way," the cap- ent on. "If the deputy Sheriff me that he was an officer, explained the situation to me, d have gone along without a ble, and lifted my hat to him

Slater, who made the arrest, that he apprehended the captain e way to dinner. "As he for the Spalding I offered to go when he demanded to know my I told him of the warrant a few into a rage and raised to hit me, when I grasped his a scuffle ensued. I had to put en on him to bring him to in the car he apologized for his

the captain's friends who him to find him confined like a is a bare, small and unpleas- avoid sickening surroundings. ne brings up anew the lack of arrangements in this county ons waiting to be examined for They should not be treated Not long ago a delicate from this city had to go just such an ordeal as has Capt. Burnham. Pasadena have called attention to the and declare there is sad need in the process necessary ining a person to the insane examining into his mental

ames McLachlan, counsel for ndant, says it was a humane to take the captain on this or otherwise he would have ested for assault. On the the captain has friends to not hesitate to say that there ans for alleging insanity on ide of the house.

THE MOUNTAINEERS.

ary Fincks, at the Pres- rs this evening, turned the stereopticon upon pic- ere a revelation to peo- ed with the deplorable the poor whites dwelling ountains of Tennessee, and North Carolina. He t before the eyes of Pasa- indowless hovels in which of these beings exist, the ffless fathers and mothers; s of unwashed, untrained the rooms in which they herd, ing what decency is or what means, only a stone fireplace cooking, rags for beds; the which the girls constantly e filthy rags they wear, and comparison, the faces bright- the dresses cleaned up and s trigged up, through the the mission schools. For tracts miles in these mountains, be mission is the only bright the lives of thousands. Four applicants for a chance to at- ese schools and emerge from hite blackness of the mountain had to be turned away, be- there was no room for them, the said, in no part of the world greater need of missionary locked up with ample funds, or ater results be seen, than in ountains.

Fincks traveled all through this region, camera in hand, and pictures which he reproduced antern. The folks were very to pose and would stand all day ary as they had nothing in to do. The expression of one characterized the condition or . "The doctor tells me the with me is I've got a lazy sid she, 'and I guess he's his I keep a puttin' off, and put- and I didn't listen ter.'" One ures shown was a photograph the edifices of "the New a denomination peculiar to ntains. It was a tumble- ucture with holes in the roof, preachers think education is a Satan. Their creed is that if is called to preach, the right come into his mouth, even t read or write, and they ge following. As one of the ighted mountaineers phrased are thankful that they ain't by the pride of larnin'; they nothin' because they don't to believe; and they pray to make them more ignorenter be." It is such an institu- in addition to native sloth, mission schools have had to The picture showed that keen, well-groomed young ladies made out of the dirty, un- ragged, snuff-dipping girls of ain shacks, by the mission and some of these young wo- now doing brave service in r others.

ES OF THE PICNIC.

delighted managers of yes- ge Iowa picnic have been new items of interest from minous registers. They find counties having the larger representatives in the lists Adair county, with 135 signa- Cedar county with 93 and Pope with 90. The oldest Iowans were Mrs. Martha Dorland of Maine, aged 92; James Town- of Indiana, aged 89; J. R. Mer- of this city, aged 87, and Asa old of this city, aged 84. They a jolly interest in the picnic they are coming next year. present sixty persons who ted in Iowa in 1850 or before. been decided to have annual of this sort, and the native have formed an association by Rev. C. E. Tebbetts President; Hamm, secretary, and Hon. De- Hamm, honorary president, all of

TO RAISE CHURCH DEBT.

finances of the First Presbyterian are now in a very prosperous The church is paying its and more too, besides contributing to outside benevolences. There debt, however, a legacy of boom which the church is going to clean up at once. It consists a bequest of $5000 and a floating of about $1000 more. This after- well-attended and enthusiastic of those interested was held church parlors, to discuss the and lay out the work. It was decided to divide the parish into eight districts and appoint a working committee to solicit funds in each district. These eight committees will soon be announced and get at the business. There is every reason to believe they will have good success.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

In the younger set there is more interest in the game of basket ball than any other just now. Matches are on the carpet between the Los Angeles Normal team and the Pasadena High School girls' team; also between the High School and Throop. The boys of the High School talk of getting up a team to try conclusions with the young ladies. The game announced for Saturday between the High School and Occidental College, will not be played, but there will be a practice game here between two High School teams at 10 a.m.

J. A. Stone, the brother of Mrs. Stephen G. Emerson, died yesterday at No. 160 Mentor avenue. He was a native of Kennebunk Port, Me., 32 years old, and came here from Punxsutawney, Pa., seven weeks ago, giving up a fine position on account of his health. He was a handsome manly fellow, a general favorite and a member of the church. He left a wife and baby, a mother and two sisters. The funeral took place at the Lake-avenue Congregational Church this afternoon.

The Building Committee of the First Methodist Church is going to sell church, parsonage, tabernacle and barn, in preparation for the building of the new church. Somebody ought to buy the tabernacle for a political wigwam.

There have been quite a number of applications for the subordinate positions in the postoffice under the new administration, but Postmaster Wood says that he shall not make any changes.

The Sons of Veterans will arrange a celebration of Lincoln's birthday. They are going to enter into a contest with the Ladies' Aid Society for new members.

The students of Williams Business College had a reunion and spread last evening.

Millionaire James C. King of Chicago has arrived at Hotel Green for the winter.

A ladies' golf tournament will be played at Hotel Green links Saturday.

Gen. M. C. Wentworth will arrive here Saturday from Lakewood, N. J.

Large parties of tourists will come to Pasadena Saturday and Sunday.

A fine turkey with a little lobster salad would make you enjoy your Sunday dinner. If you prefer chickens, Belgian Hare, oysters, fish or scallops, call on Halsted, Union Market, 14 S. Fair Oaks.

Sunny rooms, excellent table. Terrace drive and Olcott place; Arnold House.

Alfalfa hay, extra good, $10 per ton. Garvey ranch, two miles south of San Gabriel. A. E. Johnson.

Buttercups, half price, 20 cents a pound at McCament's today.

Only Hammam Turkish baths in Los Angeles, 210 S. Broadway.

Your packages arrive when expected if sent by Electric Express.

Black Cat hose and Redfern corsets, Bon Accord.

Every way is old-fashioned but the Electric Express.

Lost—Diamond pin; reward. Times Office.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

MEETING WITH NOTHING TO DO.

AVALON (Santa Catalina Island,) Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is related as a matter of history that an army once marched up the hill and then marched down again. The same might be said of the people of Avalon last evening. They marched up the hill to the church, and, not knowing why they had done so, marched down again. The quiet little village had a fit yesterday when a letter was received by a citizen, conveying the information that the Banning Company had deeded to the county a right of way across the strip of land which bars the general public from the island, opposite Catalina avenue, and that the Board of Supervisors had turned down the petition, asking that the strip be condemned opposite Whitley avenue. Then wild rumors began to bob up from under the sidewalks and from out the alleyways, to the effect that the Banning Company was going to fence up the beach, and that this strip, away to the eastern part of the town, would be the only means of access the residents would have to the water, and other stories equally woolly.

A mass meeting was hurriedly called. Arrived at the meeting, no one seemed to know why they were there, or what was to be done. The harrowing rumors were repeated, and it was soon evident that some people had been seized by a panic. Some wanted to hire a launch and send over a representative immediately to prevent the acceptance of the gift. Others wanted the names which had been withdrawn from the petition before the Board of Supervisors reinstated, willy-nilly, regardless of the wishes of the owners of the names, until the Banning Company made certain promises, and the whole matter was freely discussed. Finally it occurred to some one to say that the Banning act of generosity cut no figure with the opening up of a street by the board, and perhaps it would be well not to cross the bridge until it was fairly reached, and the wiser counsel prevailed. The only action taken by the meeting was a vote by the property-owners present as to their personal preferences, as to where the opening should be. Catalina avenue had no vote; Sumner avenue had 5 and Whitley avenue received 9 votes, which simply showed the locations of the residences of those voting. Some one then suggested that they had better do something or go home, and they all went home.

SANTA CATALINA BREVITIES.

The Catalina took out a small party Wednesday afternoon for a few hours' fishing, and they had some rare sport. A school of albacore was encountered and fourteen of the long-finned fighters were captured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Talequah, I. T.; Mr. and Mrs. William O. Shumvell, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Kirkwood, Ill., and J. B. Calkins, Alpha, Ill., chartered the Fleetwing yesterday and spent the day at the isthmus.

Charles J. Ball and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. J. Stone and Mrs. Joseph Hopson, Louisville, Ky., are a party stopping at Hotel Metropole.

W. G. Savage, Elgin, Ill.; Dr. C. M. McLean, Des Moines, Iowa, and Dr. H. H. B. Montgrogery, Los Angeles, are visiting the island, guests at Hotel Metropole.

Fight for Dr. Mahe's Body.

SIOUX CITY (Ia.,) Jan. 19.—The Sioux City wife of Dr. Gustave Mahe, who died here suddenly last week, has yielded to superior influence and numbers and the doctor's San Francisco wife is to have possession of his remains. Her brother-in-law, D. A. Mc-Millan of Orange, Cal., who arrived here last night to represent the San Francisco widow, will have the body disinterred and sent to the Golden Gate. Mrs. Mahe of Sioux City has already had it buried here.

ORANGE COUNTY.

SCHOOLS OF SANTA ANA CLOSED BECAUSE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Special Meeting of the Common Council Held and a New Board of Health Appointed—Accusations of Criminal Carelessness Against Several Families Under Investigation.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The public schools of this city were dismissed today on account of the prevalence of diphtheria, the Board of Education concluding that this would be the more effective way of stamping out the epidemic. There are few new cases, but on account of the carelessness of some of the parents in not keeping their children at home after they had contracted the disease, the risk in continuing the schools at the present time was considered too great. Much complaint was made today of the presence of so many children on the streets, the belief being that boys and girls generally should be kept closely to their homes for the next week or ten days, in which time it is expected the malady will be effectually stamped out. But if the children are permitted to throng the streets they might just as well be in school.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this morning and the situation generally discussed, resulting in the appointment of an entire new Board of Health. The new members are Drs. Cook, Sherman, McLeod and Thomas McKeever and H. C. Kellogg. This board will be called together tonight for organization, when the present unusual condition of affairs will be taken thoroughly in hand.

The accusations of criminal carelessness against several families in the city whose children had been exposed to the disease is being investigated by the city officers, with a view of bringing the offenders into the courts.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Judge J. A. Willson of this city has received his appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Pacific Division, W.C.V., with the rank of major. J. A. Booty has been appointed lieutenant-colonel of the same division.

Dist.-Atty. Williams today filed an information against Richard Carter of Anaheim, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, and the court set the date for his arraignment for February 2.

The Philomathean Club of this city met yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. Y. Wright on North Spurgeon street.

The trial of Henry Hungerford for the murder of James Marion Gregg has been called in the Superior Court for Monday, January 22. Gregg was filled with buckshot while participating in a quarrel with the Hungerford brothers last summer on Hidden ranch in the Santiago Mountains, from which wounds he died a few days afterward.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

WILL TEST OIL PROSPECTS.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Samples of shale rock and black sand, bearing oil indications, brought to this city by Joe Goldthorpe and his party of prospectors for oil from Lower California, have been placed on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce. Boring for oil will be commenced at the San Dieguito River as soon as the machinery already in this city is put in working order. A number of local business men have decided to combine, make up a fund for testing in several localities supposed to be rich in oil, and determine the matter to their own satisfaction.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

By the death of H. W. Gould of this city, property valued at $75,000, the entire estate, passed by deed and decree of distribution to the son, Elwyn B. Gould. The mother, Mrs. Elizabeth I. Gould, claimed an undivided half of the estate, and sued her son to get possession of it. The case was tried before Judge Torrance yesterday, and was decided in favor of the defendant.

It is believed in this city that the reported destruction of the schooner Anita, at Magdalena Bay, originated in a fire that occurred on the Anita December 6, destroying considerable of the deck load of baled hay, but doing but little other damage. The burning hay was tossed into the sea, and the boat continued on her way, according to advices received from an officer of the Ybarra Mining Company, owners of the vessel.

Ad Pearson, convicted of embezzling a bicycle, has been sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

The third trial of F. N. Scofield, charged with violating the gambling ordinance by running a tape machine, held before Justice Anderson, yesterday, resulted in disagreement by the jury.

The lumber schooner Del Norte arrived yesterday with a cargo of about thirty-five carloads of lumber from Eureka, consigned to the Newport and Santa Ana Lumber Company. The cargo is being unloaded at the Santa Fé wharf, and immediately reloaded on Santa Fé cars for transit north.

Isaac Trumbo, recently appointed receiver of the Golden Cross mines, has filed a report covering the month of December, which shows that month's clean-up to have amounted to $22,959.

A benefit entertainment is to be given early next month at Fisher's Opera-house, under the auspices of Capt. Humphreys, the funds to be used in purchasing artificial legs for John O'Day, who lost one leg some time ago, and for Charles Schill, an unfortunate, who lost both legs in childhood.

Rev. Leonard Davidson of this city has been appointed to missionary work in the Philippines. He will leave San Francisco for the islands next Wednesday.

CORONADO BEACH.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT WORK.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The great boulders used in rip-rapping at the hotel pier extension are beginning to appear above the surface of the water. For some time past between thirty-five and forty carloads of rock per day have been used at this one point, while considerable quantities have also been used at the lesser pier. A large number of workmen are engaged along the ocean boulevard, laying railroad tracks and filling in the lower places along the way. The railroad switch, leading around the bay to the vicinity of the golf links, has been completed. Many carloads of earth and sand from the brick yards, four miles down the beach, are also being used daily in filling in along these tracks. Three frame buildings have been erected for the housing of the Chinamen employed by the Coronado Beach Company in this labor. The big dredging machine is busy at work deepening the channel and dredging Glorietta Bay.

Although the public in general and newspapers in particular have made various efforts to learn the exact meaning of all this outlay of labor and means at Coronado, and at Glorietta Bay, no one has so far been able to get at the facts. None of the Beach Company's representatives are talking.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

A New Zealander working on the dredge, lost a thumb yesterday, his hand becoming entangled in one of the hoisting chains.

The building known as the Orange-avenue Hotel, near the Coronado wharf, is being put in shape and fitted up as a bunkhouse for the crew of the revenue cutter Bear, while the vessel remains here. The furniture of the Bear will be stored, and a general overhauling given her while here.

Recent arrivals at this resort include Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vail, Mrs. Julia Dibble, and Mrs. Yates, all of Detroit, Mich.

Thursday's arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lord, Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. A. C. Test, Chicago; J. B. Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Rudie, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schrupp, Miss Schrupp, Chicago; Mrs. L. Bear and Mrs. Louis de Fuld, Albuquerque, N. M.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rev. W. J. Arnold, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, died Wednesday night at the Highland Hospital, where he was taken two weeks ago for treatment. The funeral services will be held at Calvary Church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The first meeting of the Highgrove Horticultural Club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of J. T. Dart. President J. G. Kyle read a paper on "The Club." Mr. Dart opened the discussion on village improvement, and Messrs. Dart, W. G. Mumper and W. H. Pettibone were appointed a committee to represent the people of Highgrove in the matter. James Boyd gave a report of the meeting of the Farmers' Club Institute at Pasadena. William McLaughlin gave his views on orchard plowing.

The Horticultural Club met at J. H. Reed's tonight.

Capt. W. J. McIntyre has purchased the Chalmers property on Main street, between Tenth and Eleventh, for $12,500.

Thomas Garcia, the Mexican charged with having deserted his wife and three children had his preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice Stephenson. The evidence went to show that Garcia had contributed to his family's support since he left them, and that he had expressed his willingness to support his children if they were given into his custody. On the strength of the evidence Garcia was discharged from custody.

TAUQUITZ TREMBLES.

ACUTE VOLCANIC SYMPTOMS.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 19.—[Associated Press.] Wierd stories relative to the earthquake center in the Tauquits Mountains, forty-five miles south of this city, continue to come to hand. The latest is that heavy volumes of smoke and steam are issuing from between large boulders in the basin of Mt. Tauquits. Since the big shake of December 25, the whole mountain has been in a state of quiver, and night and day the rocking is continually felt. The tremor is so great at times in Strawberry Valley that liquids are thrown out of vessels, and articles thrown from tables. Because of the continual shake, it is believed an outbreak is imminent, and that before long an active volcano will be in operation in the range.

REDLANDS.

HEAVY ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

REDLANDS, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The movement of citrus fruits continues active. For the week last past there were shipped from Redlands 29,000 boxes, as compared with 19,000 boxes shipped during the corresponding week of last year. The crop is being rapidly thinned out. It is disappearing so rapidly that some of the packers are predicting that the total shipment will not equal last season's output, whereas it was estimated a month ago that it would exceed last year's crop by 10 or 12 per cent.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Improvement seems to be the order of the day among the city officials. In addition to the movement for fire apparatus the City Trustees are spending an unusually large amount of money for street improvement. Stone arch culverts are being put in upon streets extending further away from the business center. The oiling of the streets was a big step in advance of sprinkling with water. New bids are being received for paving two sections of streets with asphaltum.

Premature Explosion Injured Him.

DUTCH FLATS STATION, Jan. 19.—Al Wall, a miner at the Polar Star mine, was seriously injured today by a premature explosion, while blasting rock.

To Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 41,897]

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

PLAN TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Chamber of Commerce of this city has taken up the matter of tree planting upon various streets of the town. A meeting to discuss plans was held last night, and a definite system was laid out. It was agreed that different streets should have different trees. This will give uniformity to various streets and variety in the whole city. Peppers, eucalyptus robusta, acacias and cocus plumosa are the trees favored by those who have made investigations of the streets as to soil conditions, etc. The school trustees will be asked to coöperate with the chamber to the extent of planting trees about school properties. Mayor Storke suggested to the chamber that February 22 be made a local Arbor day. This will be done. A plan was suggested for drying up an estuary in the lower part of town. It was thought that eucalyptus trees would not only dry up the place, but make a fine appearance on the water front.

WILL SUE SALOON MEN.

The railroad contractors on the "gap" line are preparing evidence on which to base damage suits against the bondsmen of saloon men near the camp. The county ordinance requires each saloon to give a $1000 bond. The bondsmen must qualify for $2000. The contractors say that their books will show large losses due to drunkenness of teamsters, and they will make an attempt to recover these losses from the bonds. A number of well-to-do citizens are bondsmen.

It is also asserted by those in a position to know, that two detectives have been brought from San Francisco to collect evidence in two murder cases that occurred some time ago near the Surf end of the line. In one case a laborer laid for thirty-six hours under a tree with his head crushed. He died soon after being discovered. None of the cases have ever been investigated, and no one has ever been punished for the crimes. Mr. McMurtrie, one of the chief contractors, says that the sub-contractors can well afford to spend $10,000 in fighting the saloons.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

The following officers have been elected by the local Art Study Club: President, Mrs. Edward Ivison; vice-president, Mrs. Harry McGuire; secretary, Miss Gennie Hunt; treasurer, Mrs. Duncan; curator, Miss Steadman.

The case of S. S. Price, Police Judge of this city, against W. H. Wheaton, Justice of the Peace of the Third township of this county, came up today in the Superior Court, and was submitted on an agreed statement of facts. Price seeks to restrain Wheaton from trying criminal cases, in which the offenses charged are misdemeanors. His contention is that the new city charter gives him exclusive jurisdiction in such cases in the city.

WILMINGTON.

WATER FOR SAN PEDRO.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Banning Company, not securing the desired quality of water for San Pedro in its 700-foot well at the pumping station, contemplates sinking several wells on the estate near the old United States barracks, and is already down 200 feet on the first one. Should a good flow be secured, no further trouble will be experienced, as the water of this section is of the highest grade.

WILMINGTON BREVITIES.

The Fresia Club, a society of young people for mutual improvement and amusement, has been organized.

The Banning Company is shipping large quantities of piles to Catalina Island for the wharf of the new town at the Isthmus.

POMONA.

ANNUAL MERCANTILE SHOOT.

POMONA, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The members of the Pomona Gun Club are arranging for the second annual mercantile shoot, open to all, which will be held February 22, at the rifle range southwest of the city. A number of valuable prizes will be offered.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Pomona Chapter, No. 76, R.A.M., conferred the fourth and fifth degrees upon a candidate last evening.

Manager Adams of the Pomona Fruit Exchange has sent out over fifty carloads of oranges thus far this season.

A. E. Pomeroy of Los Angeles, owner of the old Caldwell drug store building here, has sold the property to D. R. knoll for $3100.

The stone foundation for Dr. G. W. Forrester's new home, corner Garey avenue and Libbie street, is being built.

Dr. Greene, a returned missionary from Mexico, addressed Spanish-speaking people at the Methodist Church this evening.

Supervisor Longden was here yesterday looking up the matter of the proposed road improvement between Pomona and Chino. A. L. Beem has been busy this week collecting the subscriptions to the work made by the local merchants.

Bank Robbers in Indiana.

BLOOMINGTON (Ind.,) Jan. 19.—The Bank of Ellietsville, ten miles north of here, was robbed early this morning. It is reported that $1500 was taken. The robbers used nitroglycerine on the safe. The explosion aroused the town. The robbers, it is believed, escaped on a hand car.

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California Limited—Leaves 6 p.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Arrives 1:35 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday.
Overland Express—Leaves 10:30 a.m. daily. Arrives 6:20 a.m. daily.
San Diego—Leave for, 1:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Arrive from, 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Pasadena, 8:35 a.m., 9:10 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 5:20 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, 10:50 a.m., *12:05 m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Orange, *10:05 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Pasadena, 9:35 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 5:20 p.m.
Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, 10:50 a.m., *12:05 m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Orange, *10:05 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Pasadena, *9:35 a.m., 11:50 p.m.
Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, *10:50 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Orange, *10:05 a.m., 6:45 p.m.
Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Arrive from, 9:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Santa Ana—Leave for, 1:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
San Jacinto and Elsinore—Leave for, *10:50 a.m. Arrive from, *6:45 p.m.
Escondido—Leave for, *3:30 p.m. Arrive from, *11:50 p.m.
Fallbrook—Leave for, *3:30 a.m. Arrive from, *2:47 p.m.
Redondo Beach—Leave for, 8:35 a.m., 5:35 p.m. Arrive from, 1:28 a.m., 4:25 p.m.
Santa Monica—Leave for, *9:55 a.m. Arrive from, *4:25 p.m.

* Daily except Sundays; a, via Orange; p, via Pasadena; s, Sundays; m, Monday; t, Tuesday; w, Wednesday; th, Thursday; f, Friday; sa, Saturday; su, Sunday. All other trains daily.

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The company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Coronado leave Redondo at 9 A.M. and Port Los Angeles at 2:30 P.M. for San Francisco, via Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) Jan. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29; Feb. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26; March 2 and every fourth day thereafter. Leave Port Los Angeles at 8:45 A.M. and Redondo at 10:45 A.M. for San Diego, Jan. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31; Feb. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; March 4, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:30 A.M., or from Redondo Ry depot at 9:50 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:35 P.M. for steamers north bound.

The steamers Coos Bay and Newbern leave San Pedro for San Francisco, via East San Pedro, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 4 P.M. Jan. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30; Feb. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27; March 3, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R. R. (Arcade Depot) at 5:00 P.M., and Terminal Ry depot at 5:30 P.M. Sunday at 1:45 P.M. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.

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City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Wrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 128 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The reorganized Central Oil Company is offering for sale 200,000 shares of its capital stock at $1 per share. Subscriptions for the same will be received at the office of the company, rooms 417-418, Douglas building, Los Angeles, and at the First National Bank, and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, and at the San Gabriel Valley Bank of Pasadena. The Central Oil Company has just declared another dividend of 5 per cent., payable at once. This is the third dividend in eight months.

The boy preacher preaches tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 o'clock p.m., in the First Baptist Church on Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and every night next week except Saturday, also Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Conversions to date, 250; baptisms nightly.

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The war book. The Times wishes to announce that the promised war books have arrived. Subscribers who have paid in advance for it and those who may wish to purchase the book may get it at the Times subscription department. Price 60 cents, to Times subscribers only.

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Rev. J. S. Thomson, M.A., subject for sermon Sunday, January 21, "The Palmistry of St. Peter's Kayz."

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

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Oil was struck yesterday at a depth of 150 feet in a new well started by M. L. Wicks on the Arnas ranch, about eight miles west of the city.

An informal invitation reception will be given at Elks' Hall tonight by Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop and Mrs. Modini-Wood to Clarence Eddy, the eminent organist.

There is a brand-new boy in the home of Charles F. Lummis, born 12:30 a.m. yesterday, January 19. Boy well, family all well, including the proud and happy father.

F. J. Zeehandelaar secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, will leave for San Francisco today on business connected with the coming Industrial Exposition.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. Carrie Hamilton, J. A. Murphy, M. Douglas, James E. McCrea, Mrs. C. A. Raker, W. H. Freeland.

On Thursday a man called at No. 101 San Pedro street, and represented to the proprietor of the place that Harry Allen, one of the lodgers, had sent him for a valise. It was given the man, and he left. When Allen returned, he disclaimed having sent the man for his property, and the matter was reported to the police. The valise contained a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, and a few other minor articles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Charles B. Hayden, aged 31, a native of Oregon, and May V. Jones, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert L. Bell Jr., aged 21, a native of California, and Francelia M. Lightner, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BEVERIDGE—At the residence of Mrs. Connell, No. 438 West Ninth street, Los Angeles, Thursday, January 18, 1900, Daeida, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philo J. Beveridge of Hollywood.

Funeral from residence of Mrs. F. M. de Pauw, No. 1021 South Olive street, Sunday, January 21, 1900, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

STACY—In Los Angeles, January 17, 1900, Emma J. Stacy, a native of Ohio, born January 21, 1838.

Funeral Sunday, 2:30 p.m., from residence, No. 517 South Olive street. (Indianapolis and Chicago papers please copy.)

LOPEZ—In this city, January 19, 1900, Francisco Lopez, aged 30 years.

Funeral notice later.

COUGHLIN—In this city, January 19, Clara C., beloved wife of James E. Coughlin.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FIELD DAY. LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED.

A contest in track athletics will take place February 22 at the new Athletic Park in Pomona between the students of the University of Southern California and Pomona College. Owing to the ill-feeling aroused by the Thanksgiving-day football match between the faculties and students of the two colleges, all arrangements for the field day had been called off, but peace again prevails; the faculties have withdrawn from the fight; and the college athletics have reached a final and binding agreement for their meeting. Active training will commence at once. The college athletic association has adopted the agreement prepared by the Executive Committee, composed of R. K. Pityer and George McLean from Pomona and H. I. Priestley and H. B. Tebbetts of the university. R. K. Pityer has been elected business manager for the field day. The following events will be contested: Hundred-yard dash, 10-yard hurdle, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 1-mile run, pole vault, high jump, 1-mile relay in quarter-mile laps, shot put, 16-pound-hammer throw, running broad jump. Each school will enter two contestants for each event. The individual winning first place in each event will receive a gold medal. A $25 pennant will be given to the team scoring the greatest number of points.

In baseball, a $25 pennant will be provided as a trophy for the team winning two games out of a series of three, provided for by the agreement. The first game will be played in Los Angeles on April 21, under the management of F. M. Wellington of the university. The second match will take place at Pomona, two weeks later, being managed by George McLean of the Claremont College. If a third game is required, to determine the series, it will be played in this city.

University Lodge, No. 304, A.O.U.W., had a public installation of officers last evening. State Deputy L. O. Powers presided, assisted by visiting members of other lodges. University Council, No. 42, Jr., O.U.A.M., installed officers on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Burr Lewis gave the second of her lectures on "Parliamentary Law," in Aristotelian Hall, Thursday, at 4:30 p.m., before a large audience.

Rev. F. M. Larkin of the University Methodist Episcopal Church has been conducting revival services at the church during the past week.

Prof. O. P. Phillips of the university faculty lectured yesterday afternoon in lecture-room 21, on "The Contrast Between the Mediate and the Immediate Theories of Creation." This address was one of the series now in progress at the college on evolution. The speaker yesterday claimed that the mediate, or evolutionary, theory of creation and the immediate, or divine, creation were in no way antagonistic. The lecture attracted much attention and discussion.

ALLEGED ABUSE OF MULES.

THREE MEN ARRESTED BY THE HUMANE OFFICER.

J. M. Walters, C. H. Woodward and John McGlinn were arrested yesterday by Humane Officer Craig on a warrant sworn out by C. H. Brown of No. 424 South Fremont avenue, charging them with cruelty to animals. The alleged offense was committed Wednesday morning, when Woodward and McGlinn were moving the household effects of Walters. They had a truckload of goods, which was too heavy for their team of two mules and one horse to draw up a steep grade at Fourth street and Fremont avenue. Residents of the neighborhood state that Woodward and McGlinn beat the animals unmercifully with clubs to make them pull, and Walters is alleged to have assisted in the punishment with a bed slat. The beating is said to have lasted twenty or thirty minutes, and when the men saw that it was impossible for the team to pull the load up the heavy grade, they turned around and reached their destination by a roundabout route, by which the hill was ascended by an easier grade. The indignation of persons who witnessed the beating of the animals was so aroused that they reported the matter to the Humane Officer, and C. H. Brown swore to a complaint charging the men with cruelty. The culprits pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Austin, and were released on their own recognizance pending trial next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

DRIVING CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF TODAY'S MEET AT THE PARK.

The Los Angeles Driving Club will give a matinee at Agricultural Park this afternoon. The excellent weather will probably bring out a large crowd, and as a number of good horses have been entered, an interesting event is anticipated.

Music will be furnished by the Catalina Band. Admission to the grounds and grand stand will be free, but the boxes will be reserved for members of the club. Between the races, the spectators will be entertained by exhibitions of fast roadsters and fancy driving teams, among others being W. E. Brown's polo team, in a race against time. This will probably be the last regular meeting of the Driving Club for the season.

The judges of the afternoon are J. H. Shankland, J. M. Gilbert and H. M. Henderson. The timers are C. H. Chandler and Lee Mayberry. Walter Maben will act as starter.

The following are the entries for the afternoon:

Half mile, two in three, mixed entries—R. H. Morehead, Mourtza; E. J. Stanton, Riverside Wood; Dr. M. L. Moore, Fred; K. V. Redpath, Lumnox; A. W. Herwig, Nellie Boyd.

Half mile, two and three, green race—Albert P. Wilson, Stipulator; F. G. Schumacher's horse; D. H. Hart, Seaside; Dr. W. Le Moyne Wills, Larry, and Dr. Merritt Hitt's horse.

Half mile, free for all—William Stimson, Sophia; H. G. Bundrem, Burley F.; D. J. Desmond, Medico; Milo M. Potter, Irene Crocker; Dr. W. W. Hitchcock, Dewey.

A feature of the afternoon will be a quarter-mile running race, gentlemen riding their own horses. The entries for this race are Milo M. Potter, J. G. Mott, Dr. W. Le Moyne Wills and D. Llewellyn.

Small Fires Yesterday.

A fire broke out in a cottage at the corner of Arapahoe and Eighteenth streets at 9:37 o'clock yesterday morning, from an overheated stove. Loss, about $1000; insurance, $700.

At 1:25 o'clock p.m. an alarm was turned in from box No. 418 for a blaze in a barn in the rear of Mr. West's residence, No. 1619 West Adams street. The fire was caused by hot ashes being dumped in a barrel. Loss, $150, fully insured.

A gasoline stove exploded in the Homeopathic Pharmacy, No. 320 South Broadway, at 5:30 o'clock last evening. An alarm was turned in from box No. 13, and the flames were extinguished by a chemical engine. Loss about $300, covered by insurance.

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Today marks the close of our greatest effort to sell everything white at lower prices than usual. Many odd lines, broken lines, small and remnant ends will be closed out during the last hours of this sale at ridiculous prices. Bargains will bristle from the counters as thick as bayonets in the Transvaal, with this difference—human nature shuns bayonets, but seeks bargains. It is impossible to advertise the many which will be closed out. If we did we would be sure to disappoint those who come late, or after any particular thing they wished was gone. We leave it to you to hunt and secure the bargains we offer. This announcement gives you the news of special offerings in other lines in white goods.

Plaid Skirts Not those outlandish bright, pronounced plaids one sees so frequently but refined, subdued colorings which reflect the good taste of the wearer. Handsome nevertheless. Properly made and perfect in fit. Our $8.50 skirt reduced to $6.95

Women's Jackets Refinement is manifest in every line, in every seam. Covert and kersey jackets in tan and castor shades, made double breasted reefer style and lined throughout with silk. Our $10 garments reduced to $6.95

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Children's Underwear Children's white and natural gray vests and pants, in sizes 2 to 14 years. Good 50c values at 25c

Wool Waists Warmth and good looks combined. All-wool waists made in shirt waist style with pointed yoke and back and full front. Prettily trimmed with braid. Navy blue or black. $1.50 garments to be sold at 75c

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Men's Gloves Our trade in men's gloves has doubled during the past six months. A look at our assortment will disclose the reason. Among other values we offer dressed kid and mocha gloves for street or driving, with 1 or 2 clasps, either cable or pique stitched at $1.00

Goat Rugs These are really goat skin rugs—most comfortable thing to cover the cold floor on a foggy morning. Gray or white, 30x60 inches, $2.50 qualities, while they last $1.49

Dresser Scarfs An assortment of embroidered dresser scarfs and pillow shams. Shams are 32 inches square. The scarfs are 18x54 inches. Embroidered and cut out patterns on good muslin. Quick sellers at 49c, special at 19c

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Tea Pots A cup of English breakfast tea from a Broadway ham tea pot is delightful. We have an assortment of all sizes here from 4 to 9 cups, to be sold at 50c

Water Jugs Not the kind used in Mexico, but fine china water jugs, stippled gold edge and floral decorations. Jugs that have always cost you 45c; price now is 25c

Silcot Petticoats Cambric petticoats so much like silk. Full width, double knee flounce, deep crinoline. Proper fit guaranteed and hang. Best ever sold for 50c

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SATURDAY BARGAINS.

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